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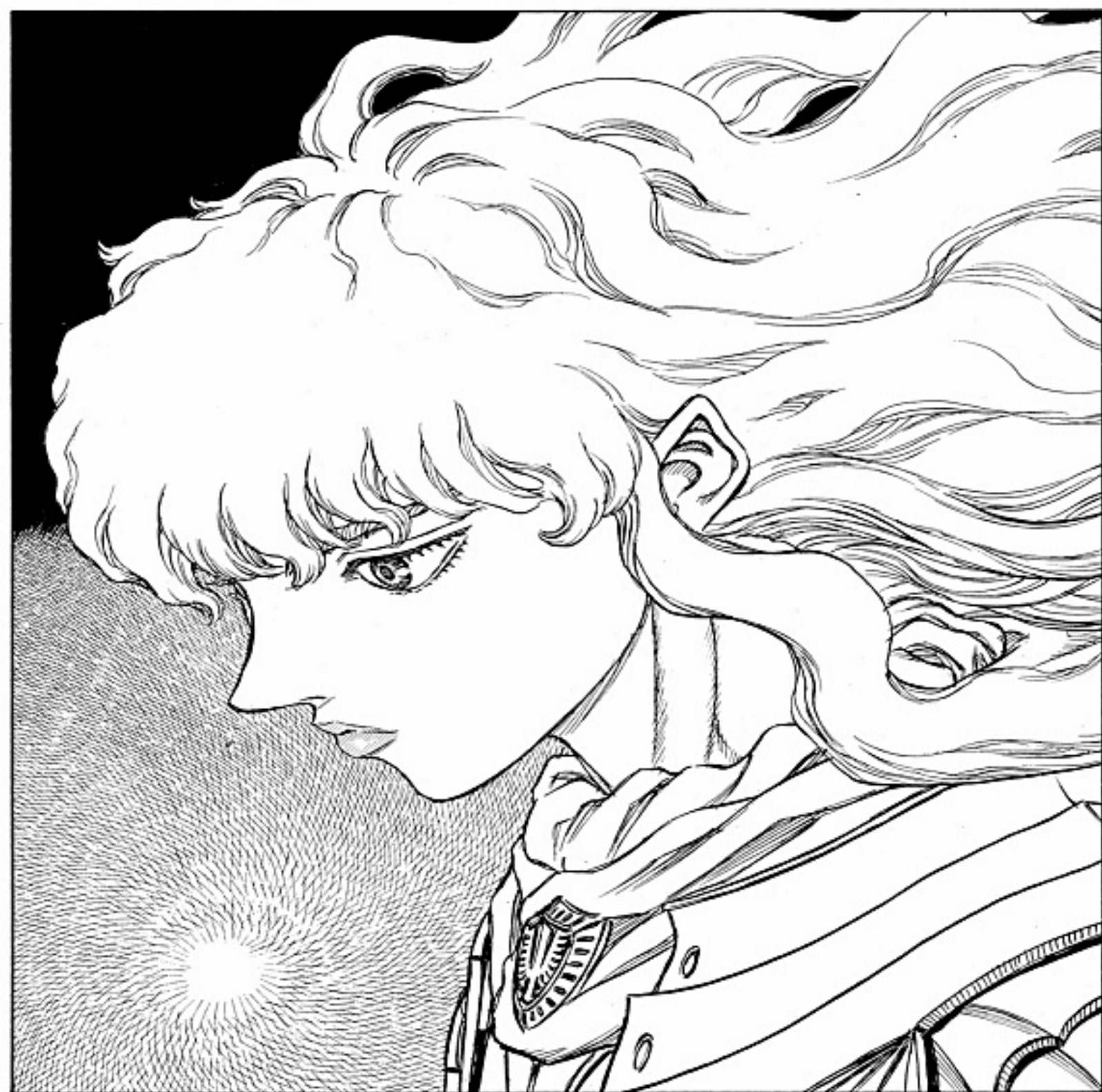
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**SPARKS FROM
A SWORD TIP**

スパーキング

切っ先の火花





THAT'S
ALSO WHY
YOU USED
TO HATE
BEING
TOUCHED
BY ANYONE,
ISN'T IT?



IT'S
UNDER-
STANDABLE,
CONSIDER-
ING WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOU.



LIKE
YOU WERE
FRANTIC OR
SOMETHING.

I MEAN, YOU
WERE SO
ROUGH AT
FIRST.



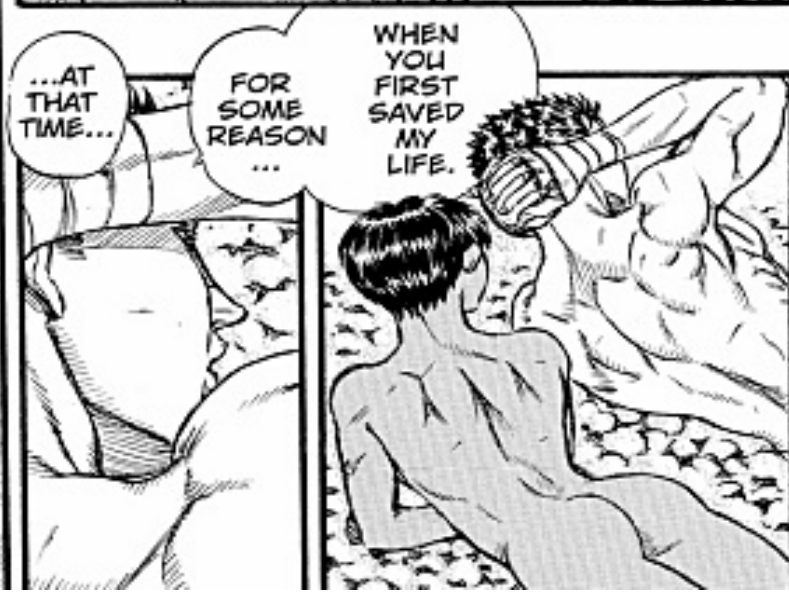
BUT
ONLY
WITH
YOU.

...IT
WAS
FINE.



HUH
...?

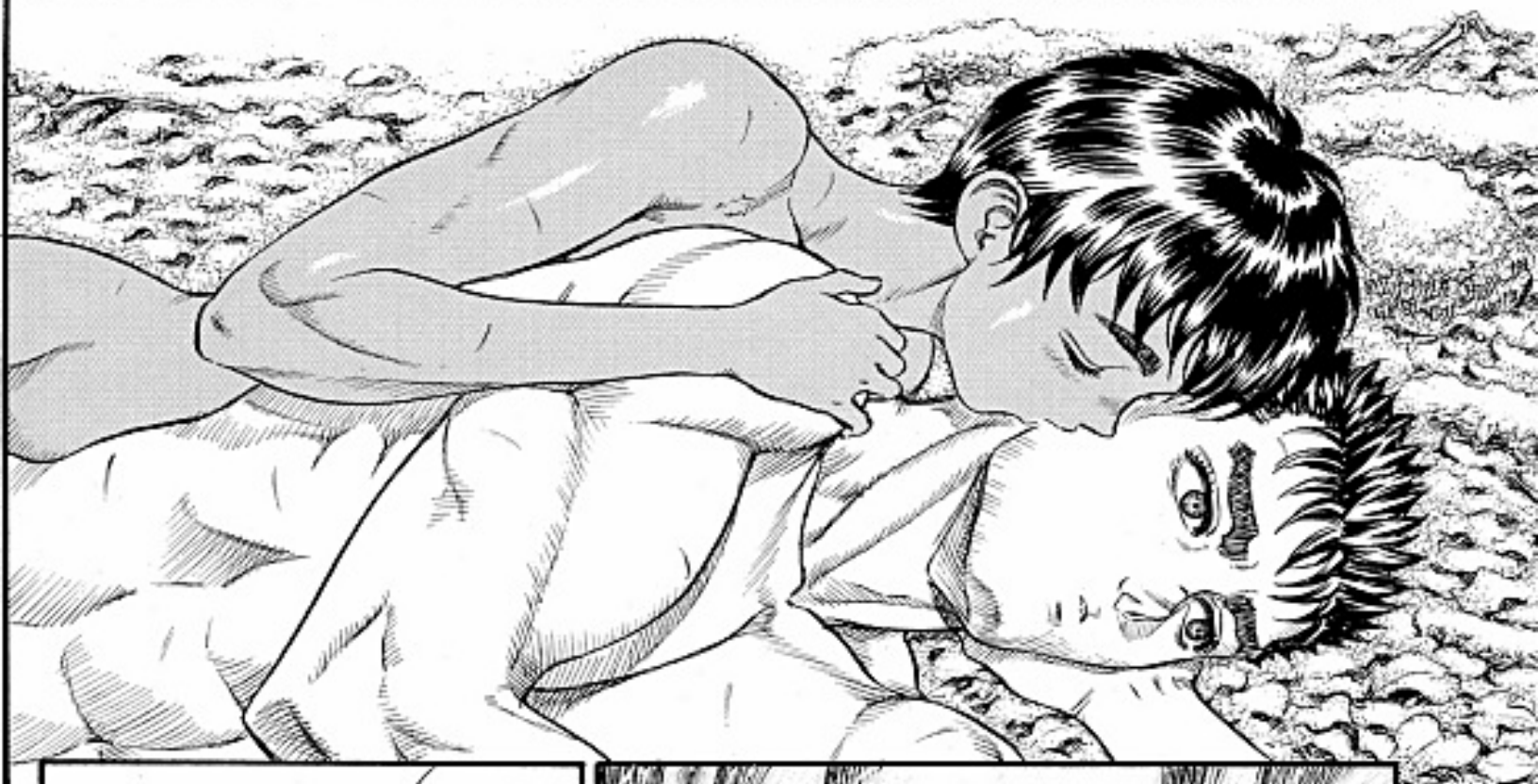
IT
NEVER
MATTERED
WITH
YOU.



...AT
THAT
TIME...

FOR
SOME
REASON
...

WHEN
YOU
FIRST
SAVED
MY
LIFE.



AFTER
WE'VE
RESCUED
GRIFFITH,
HERE...

WITH
THE
BAND
OF THE
HAWK...



EH...

HEY,
GUTS
...

WILL
YOU
STAY?





HERE
IT
COMMENCES!

OKAY!







JUST LIKE
FOLKS WHO
LIVE DON'T
KNOW WHY
THEY'RE
ALIVE,

I DON'T
KNOW
WHY I
KEEP
HAMMERIN'.

I BEEN
STRIKIN' THE
IRON SINCE I
WAS BORN.

...I WAS SO
BUSY TRYING
TO IMPROVE
AND CRAFT
BETTER
STUFF...

AFTER
THAT...

BEFORE
I COULD
DECIDE IF
I LIKED
IT OR NOT,
I HIT THE
IRON IN
FRONT OF ME.

...THAT
ONE
DAY I
WOKE UP
AN OLD
MAN.
HEH!
SIMPLE
ENOUGH.

カゴオオッ

SPARKS
ARE
NICE.
I GET
ENGULFED
IN 'EM.

SPARKS.

IT
FEELS
LIKE...

...



EH?

OH
YEAH
...
THERE
IS ONE
THING I LIKE
'BOUT BEIN'
A BLACK-
SMITH.

...IS
SPRINGIN'
INTO THE
AIR
BEFORE
MY EYES.

...FOR
AN
INSTANT
...

...

...LIKE
MY
OWN
LIFE...

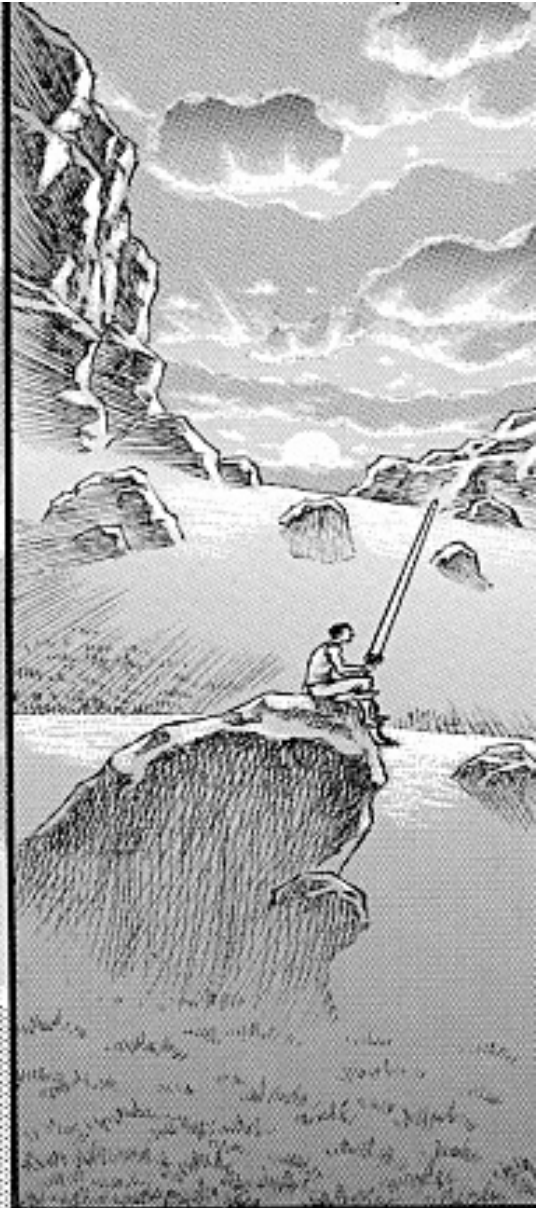


...DREAMS.

IS
THIS
WHAT A
DREAM
IS TO
ME?

IN
THE
END...

...THIS
IS ALL
THERE
IS FOR
ME.



IT'S NOT
A CLEAR,
CONCRETE
DESTINATION
LIKE WHAT
GRIFFITH
SAID...

NO...

IT'S NOT
SOME
LOFTY,
GLITTERING
THING.



"I WILL
GET MY
OWN
KINGDOM."



UNFORGETTABLE THINGS, UNFORGETTABLE PEOPLE, AND ALL OF IT BY THE TIP OF THE SWORD... I GET THE FEELING I'VE DONE IT ALL BY GRASPING A HILT IN MY HAND.

WHEN I LOST GAMBINO, WHEN I MET GRIFFITH AND THE BAND OF THE HAWK, AND WHEN I PARTED WITH THEM... ZODD THE IMMORTAL, SUFFERING I SHOULD'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO BEAR, AND MOMENTS I COULD SENSE DEATH... I CAME THROUGH ALL OF IT WITH THIS.

LIKE IT'S PART OF MY BODY.

YEAH... THIS'S NEARER TO ME.

BECAUSE THIS WAS THERE, I ONCE AGAIN THREW MYSELF INTO THE JAWS OF DEATH.

WITH THIS I'VE KEPT MYSELF ALIVE THROUGH MORE MOMENTS THAN I CAN COUNT.

ALMOST THE ENTIRE TIME I'VE BEEN ALIVE, THIS WAS NEXT TO ME AS A PART OF MY BODY.



...MY
SWORD'S
TOUCHED A
THOUSAND
TIMES
MORE.

NO...
ACTUALLY,
COMPARED
TO WHAT
MY HAND'S
TOUCHED...



...THIS
HAS
BEEN
MY
LIFE.

IT'S
LIKE...

IN
AND
OF
ITSELF...

MAKING...

I
WIELD
THE
SWORD.

...MY
OWN...

...SPARKS,
EVEN
FOR
AN
INSTANT.

MAYBE IT'S
DIFFERENT
FROM THE
DREAM
GRIFFITH
TALKS
ABOUT,

BUT FOR
NO ONE
ELSE'S SAKE,
WITHOUT BEING
SWEEPED UP...
THIS TIME
IT'S BY MY
OWN WILL.

MAYBE
I'M DRAWN
IN BY THEM
TOO...

...
SPARKS.

IT
FEELS
LIKE
MY
OWN
LIFE...

...FOR
AN
INSTANT
...

...IS
SPRINGIN'
INTO THE
AIR BEFORE
MY EYES.

ALL THE THOUGHTS
OF YOUR LIFE AND
YOUR ENEMY'S...
STRIKING AND
SCATTERING THE
TINY LIGHTS OF
EXISTENCE ITSELF.

THE LITTLE
SPARKS THAT
SPRING OUT
WHEN SWORDS
CLASH.

...LIFE
THERE.

YOU
SEE...




I'LL STICK
AROUND UNTIL
WE RESCUE
GRIFFITH AND
REBUILD THE
BAND OF THE
HAWK.




...BUT I'VE
FINALLY
FOUND IT,
MY OWN
THING.

IT MAY
NOT BE A
WORTHWHILE
REASON...



...BUT I'M
SURE THERE
WOULDN'T BE
ENOUGH OF
THE BATTLES
I WANT.

IF I
STAY,
THERE
MIGHT
BE NO
LACK OF
BATTLES
...



BECAUSE I WANNA
IMPROVE MY SKILLS
MORE AND CHALLENGE
MYSELF BY CROSSIN'
SWORDS WITH
STRONGER AND
STRONGER
ENEMIES...

BUT THAT'S IT.
AFTER THAT, I
CONTINUE MY
JOURNEY.



I'LL
NEVER
ENTRUST
MY
SWORD
TO
ANOTHER
AGAIN.

I'LL
NEVER
HANG
FROM
SOMEONE
ELSE'S
DREAM.

I'VE
MADE
UP MY
MIND.



AFTER ALL,
YOU AND
GRIFFITH
ARE JUST
THE SAME!!



YOU'RE
JUST
GONNA
LEAVE
AGAIN,
RIGHT?!

IT'S THE
SAME
WHETHER
I'M
AROUND
OR NOT...!!

IT'S ALL
ABOUT
DREAMS!!
ALL ABOUT
YOURSELF!!

YOU KNEW
THAT FROM
THE START,
RIGHT?!





--TARRRD!



H-HEY,
AGAIN?

GO
THEN!!

GO FIGHT
BY YOURSELF
UNTIL YOU'RE
SATISFIED....!!



JUST
GO AND
DIE LIKE
A DOG
SOME-
WHERE!!

GO AND
DIE WITH
YOUR
BELOVED
SWORD,
YOU BAS--!!



COME
WITH
ME.



COME
WITH...

I-I'M
GONNA
DROWN
YOU IN
THAT POOL
BEFORE
SOME-
ONE
ELSE
KILLS
YOU....!!



WHA...





STUPID
...

DON'T
SAY THAT.
YOU KNOW
BETTER.



...AN
EXTRA-
ORDINARY
EVENT
TOOK
PLACE.

...IN THE
DENSE
FOREST
ALONG
THE
MIDLAND
BORDER...

THREE
DAYS
PRIOR...



IT
EMERGED
FROM A
VALLEY
DEEP IN
THE WOOD.

A
SILHOUETTE
AGAINST THE
SETTING
SUN...

...OF SOME
GIANT,
SERPENT-
HEADED
MONSTER.

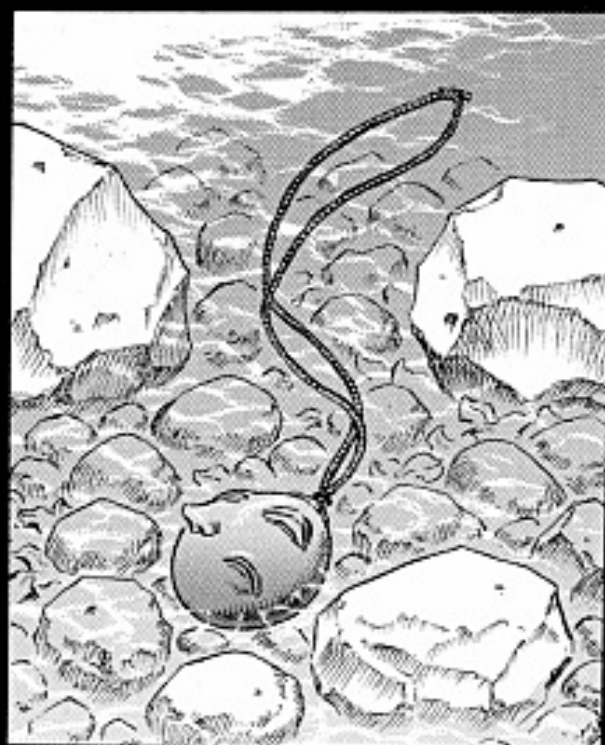


FORESTERS
CAUGHT
SIGHT OF
SOMETHING...



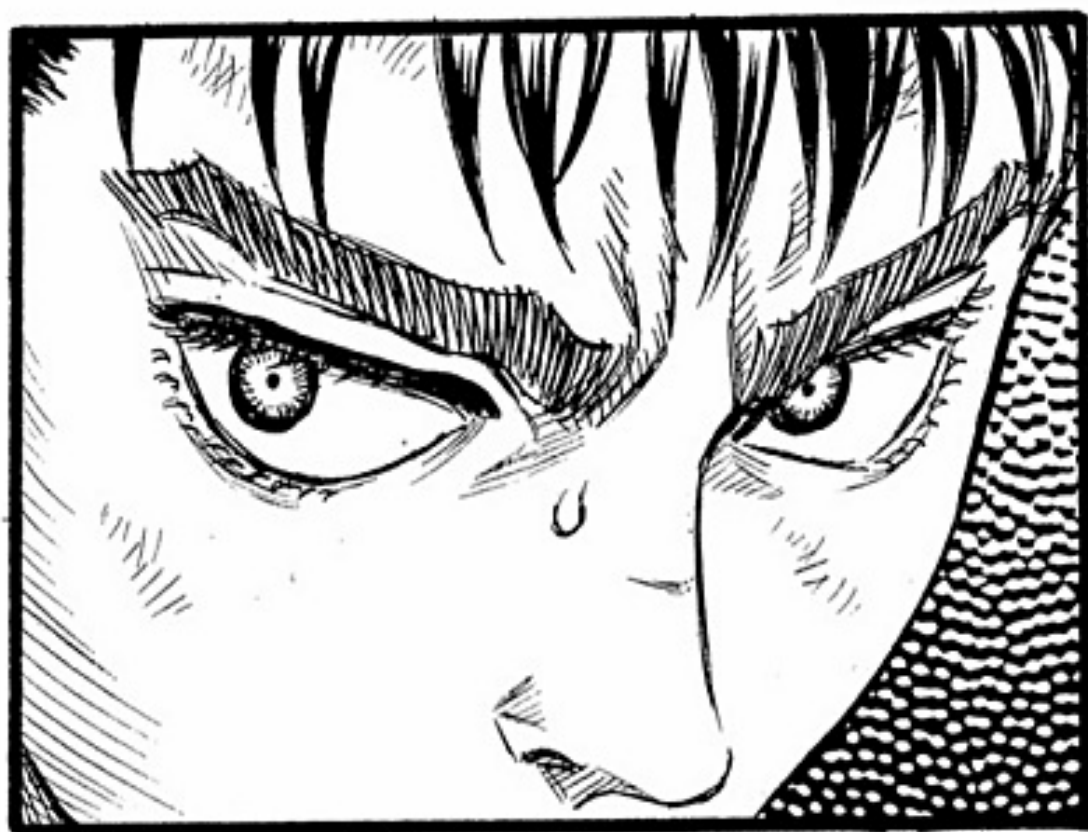
NOW...

...SOMETHING
BEYOND
HUMAN
KNOWLEDGE...



...HAS
BEGUN
TO
STIR.

SPARKS FROM A SWORD TIP: END





機甲セカイ
ウィンドハム潜入(60)

INFILTRATING
WINDHAM,
CHAPTER 1

IN THE EVENING...

SHIMMERING
AGAINST THE
SETTING SUN,
IT WAS THE
BRIGHTEST
THING I HAD
EVER SEEN.

...STARING
UP FROM
THE BACK
ALLEY OF
BROTHELS
AND TAVERNS,
WHERE THE
SUN NEVER
SHINES, I SAW
SOMETHING.

THE SMALL
BATTLES WE
FOUGHT ON THE
COBBLESTONE
WHEN WE
WERE STILL
YOUNG.

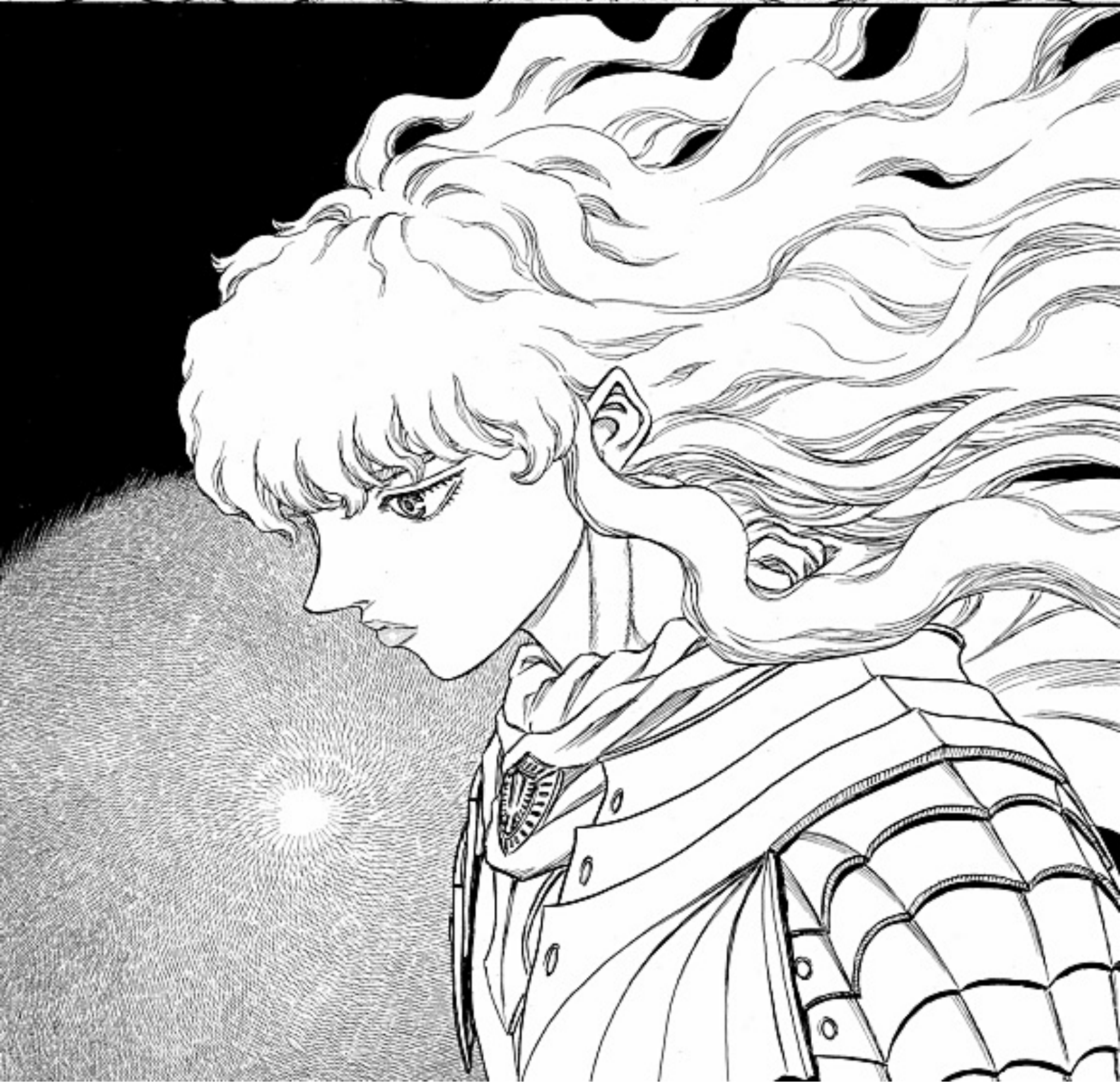


THE
SMALL
VICTORIES
WE
ACHIEVED.



THE MANY
SPARKLING
JUNK
SPOILS WE
PLUNDERED.





DARKNESS.

HOW MUCH
TIME HAS
PASSED SINCE
I WAS CAST
INTO THIS
DARKNESS...?

DEEP
DARKNESS
WITHOUT
EVEN A
TRACE OF
LIGHT.

BUT IT
ALSO
SEEMS
LIKE AN
INSTANT...

AN
ETERNITY...

WHAT OF MY
BODY? IT'S
LIKE IT'S
FLOATING.
IN MID-AIR.

ALL MY
SENSES ARE
NUMBED AND
I CAN'T FEEL
A THING.

DID
I GO
INSANE
LONG
AGO?

HAVE I
RETAINED
MY
SANITY?

...ONLY
ONE
THING IS
VIVID.

IN ALL THIS
EMPTYNESS...



THAT ALONE
IS THE BOND
WHICH KEEPS MY
CONCIOUSNESS
FROM VANISHING
AMIDST THE
NUMBNESS.



ONLY
HIM.

LIKE
LIGHTNING ON
A DARK NIGHT,
HE RISES UP
WITHIN ME,
BLAZING.

AND AGAIN
AND AGAIN
LIKE A TIDAL
WAVE, AN
INFINITE
NUMBER OF
FEELINGS
SURGE
UPON ME.

MALICE,
FRIENDSHIP,
JEALOUSY,
FUTILITY,
REGRET,
TENDERNESS,
SORROW, PAIN,
HUNGER...

SO MANY
RECURRING,
YEARNING
FEELINGS.

THAT GIANT
SWIRL OF
VIOLENT
EMOTIONS
IN WHICH
NONE ARE
DEFINITE BUT
ALL ARE
IMPLIED.

I KNOW
THAT THE
GOOD WILL
FORMS INTO
TRUST OR
FELLOWSHIP
AND THE
ANIMOSITY
INTO AWE
OR
POSSIBLY
DREAD.



I KNOW
THAT I'M
DIFFERENT
FROM
OTHER PEOPLE.
THOSE I'VE
MET CAN BY
NO MEANS
DISREGARD ME.
THEY ALWAYS
VIEW ME WITH
EITHER A
LOOK OF
GOOD WILL OR
ANIMOSITY.

...THE HEARTS
OF SO MANY
IN THESE
HANDS.



THEREBY
HAVE I
GRASPED...

...BUT
WHY IS IT
WHEN IT
COMES
TO HIM,
I ALWAYS
LOSE MY
COMPOSURE?



OUT OF
SO MANY
THOUSANDS
OF COMRADES
AND TENS OF
THOUSANDS
OF ENEMIES,
WHY JUST
HIM...?



HE WAS
THE REASON
I'VE BEEN
THROWN INTO
THIS DARKNESS,
AND NOW HE'S
THE SOLE
SUSTENANCE
KEEPING
ME ALIVE.

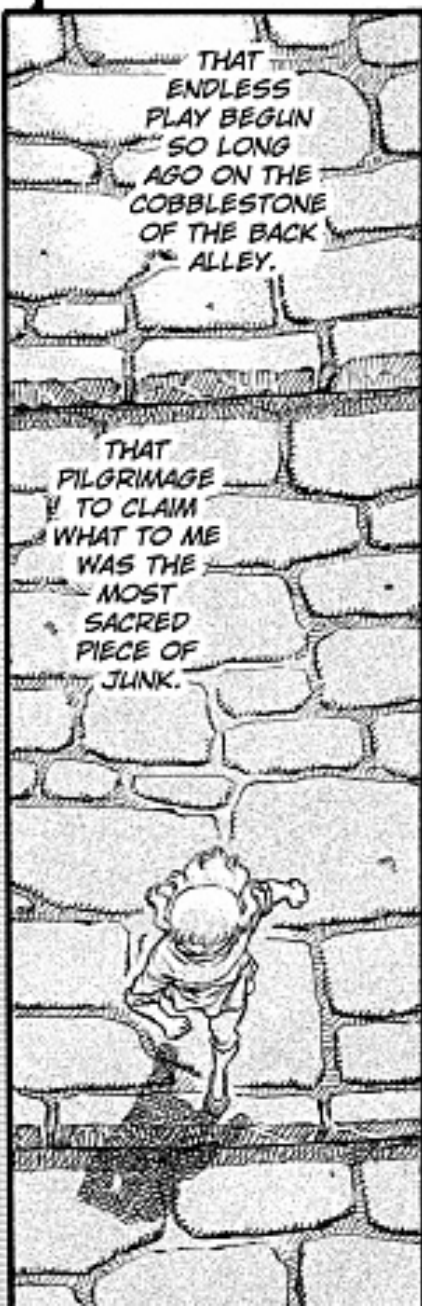
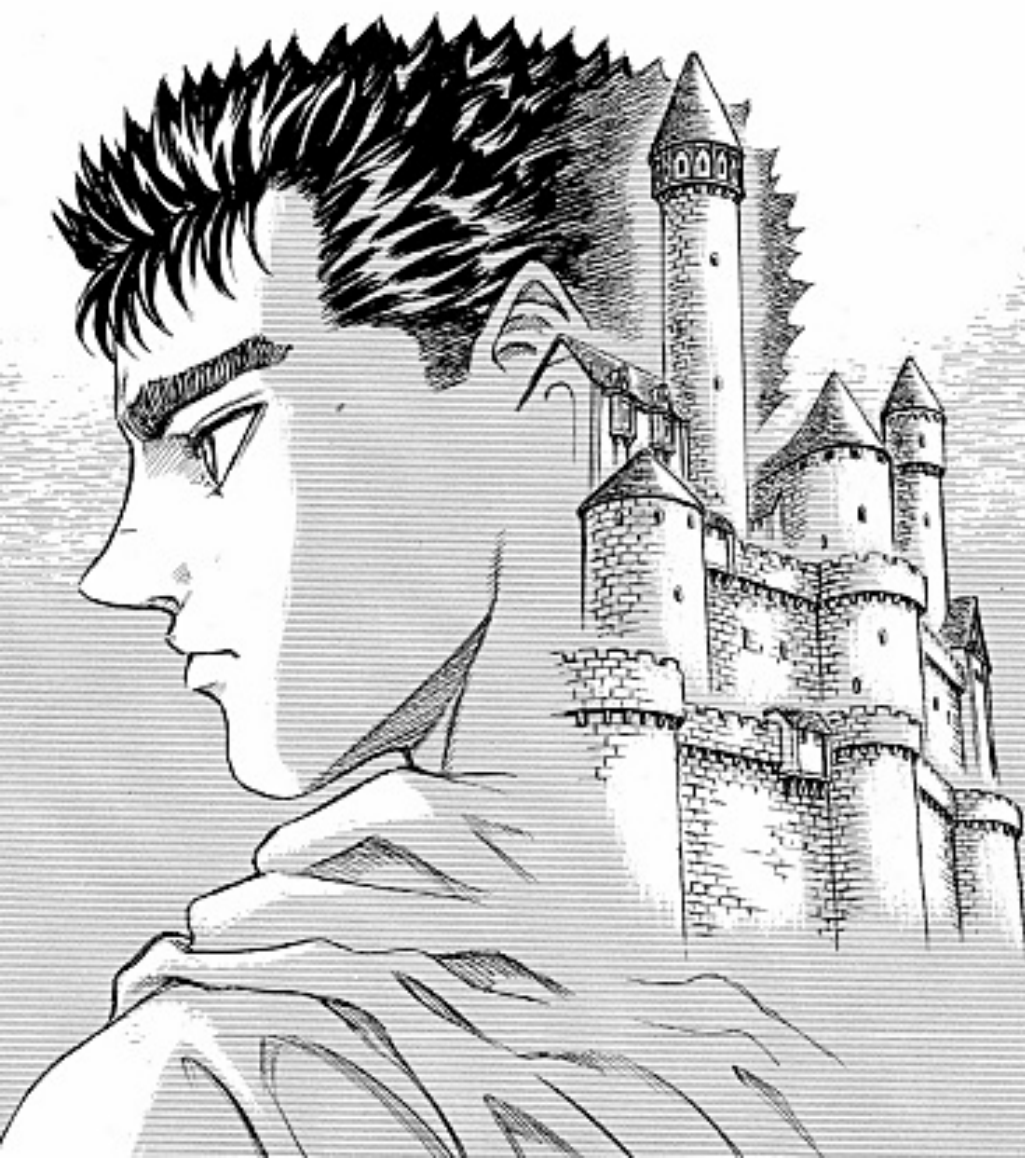


...INSTEAD
GAIN
SUCH A
STRONG
HOLD ON
ME?

HOW LONG
AGO DID
SOMEONE
I WAS
SUPPOSED
TO HAVE
IN HAND...

...THE
JUNK
GROWS
DULL.

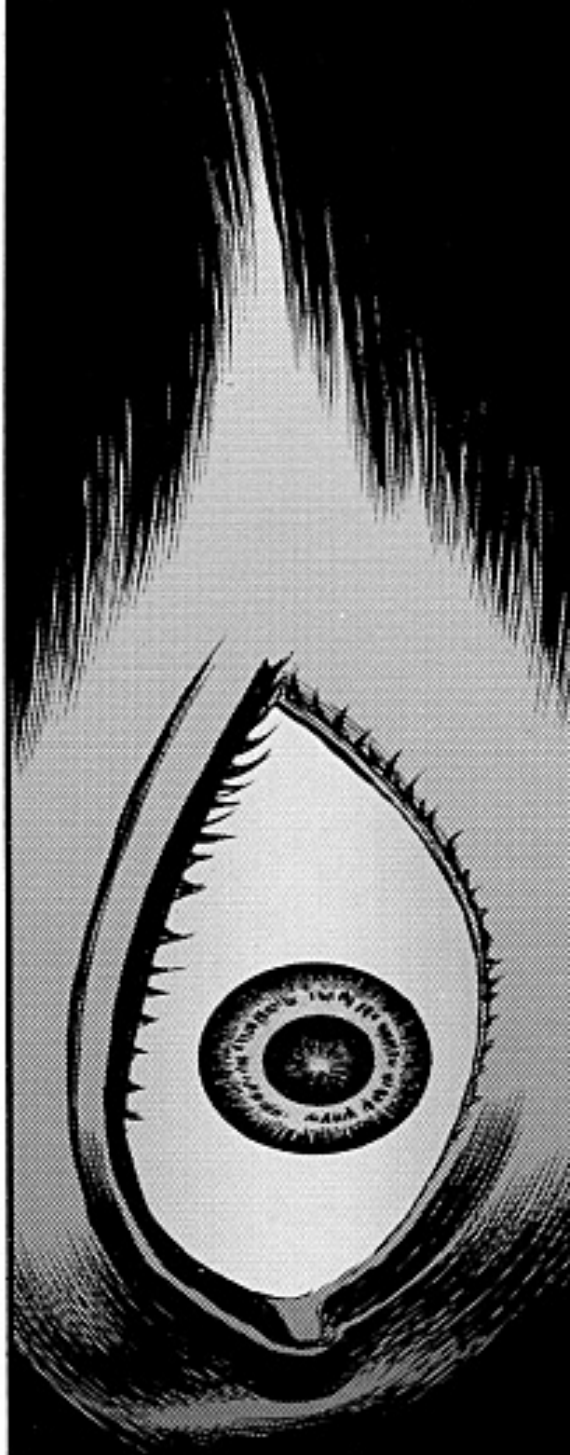
BUT NOW,
AS HE
SHINES
SO GLARING
WITHIN ME...



THAT
ENDLESS
PLAY BEGUN
SO LONG
AGO ON THE
COBBLESTONE
OF THE BACK
ALLEY.

THAT
PILGRIMAGE
TO CLAIM
WHAT TO ME
WAS THE
MOST
SACRED
PIECE OF
JUNK.

GUTS....!!





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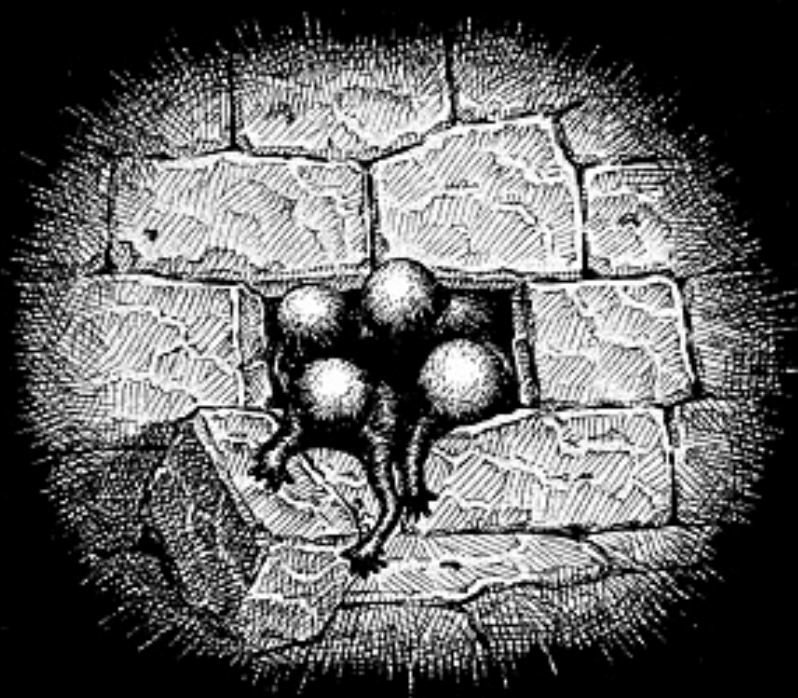
!



WHAT
?



I
SEE
IT...



...HALLU-
CINATION?



OH.
PRINCE.

...OF US. THE
UNFORGIVEN.

PRINCE...

PRINCE...?

...

WE SEEK
AN AUDIENCE
WITH YOU...



...AT
THAT
PLACE...
IN
TIME...

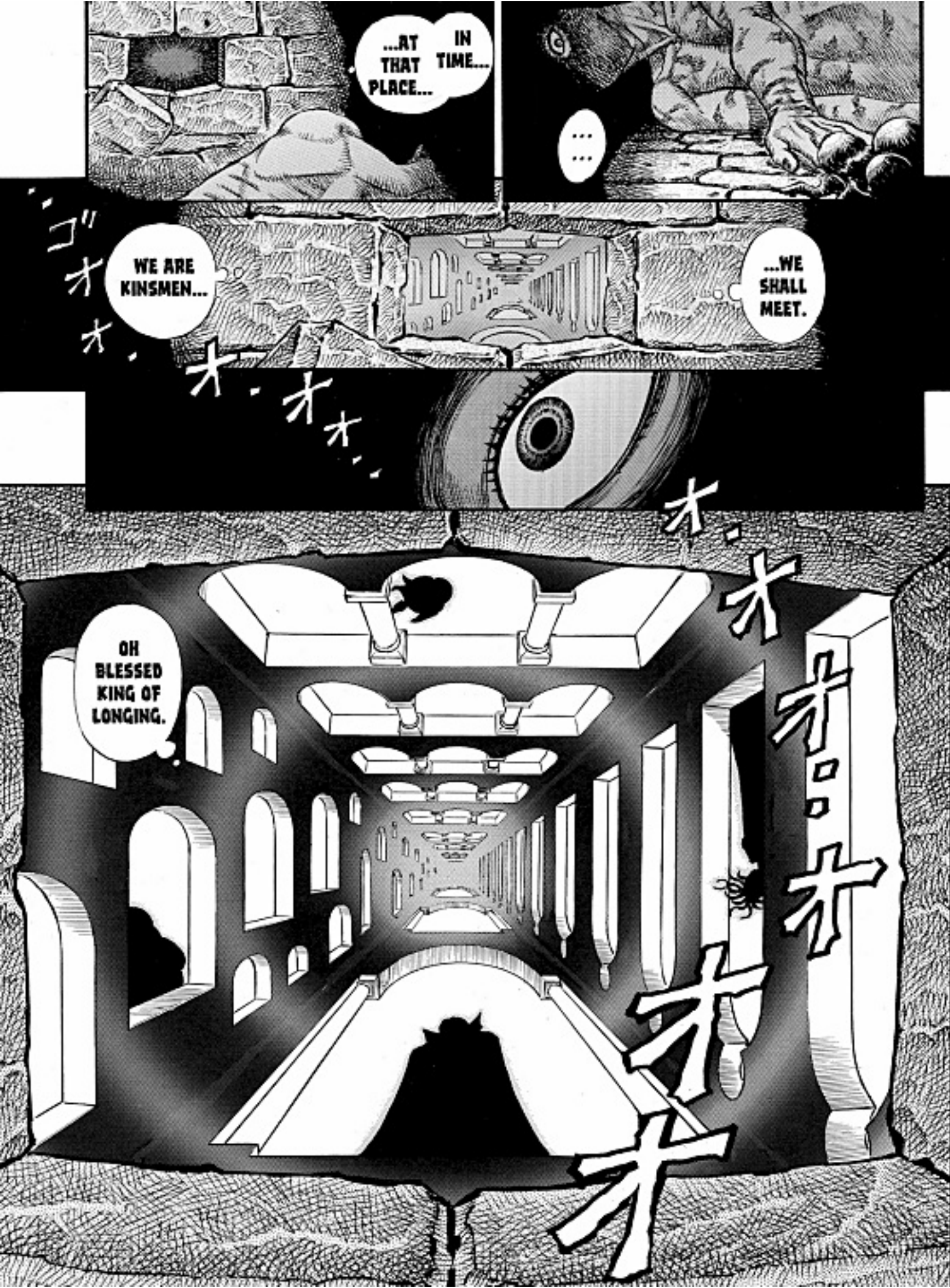


...

WE ARE
KINSMEN...

...WE
SHALL
MEET.

OH
BLESSED
KING OF
LONGING.







DON'T BE SO DOWN ABOUT IT! WE'LL LET YOU BE THE FIRST TO HUG GRIFFITH WHEN HE RETURNS.

JUST LEAVE THIS TO US.



I'M SURE... JUST LIKE OLD TIMES ...

AND THEN ...



SURE.

BE SURE YOU GET GRIFFITH OUT.

GUTS, DO MY PART TOO.

THE GRIFFITH RESCUE SQUAD IS TO DEPART IMMEDIATELY!!

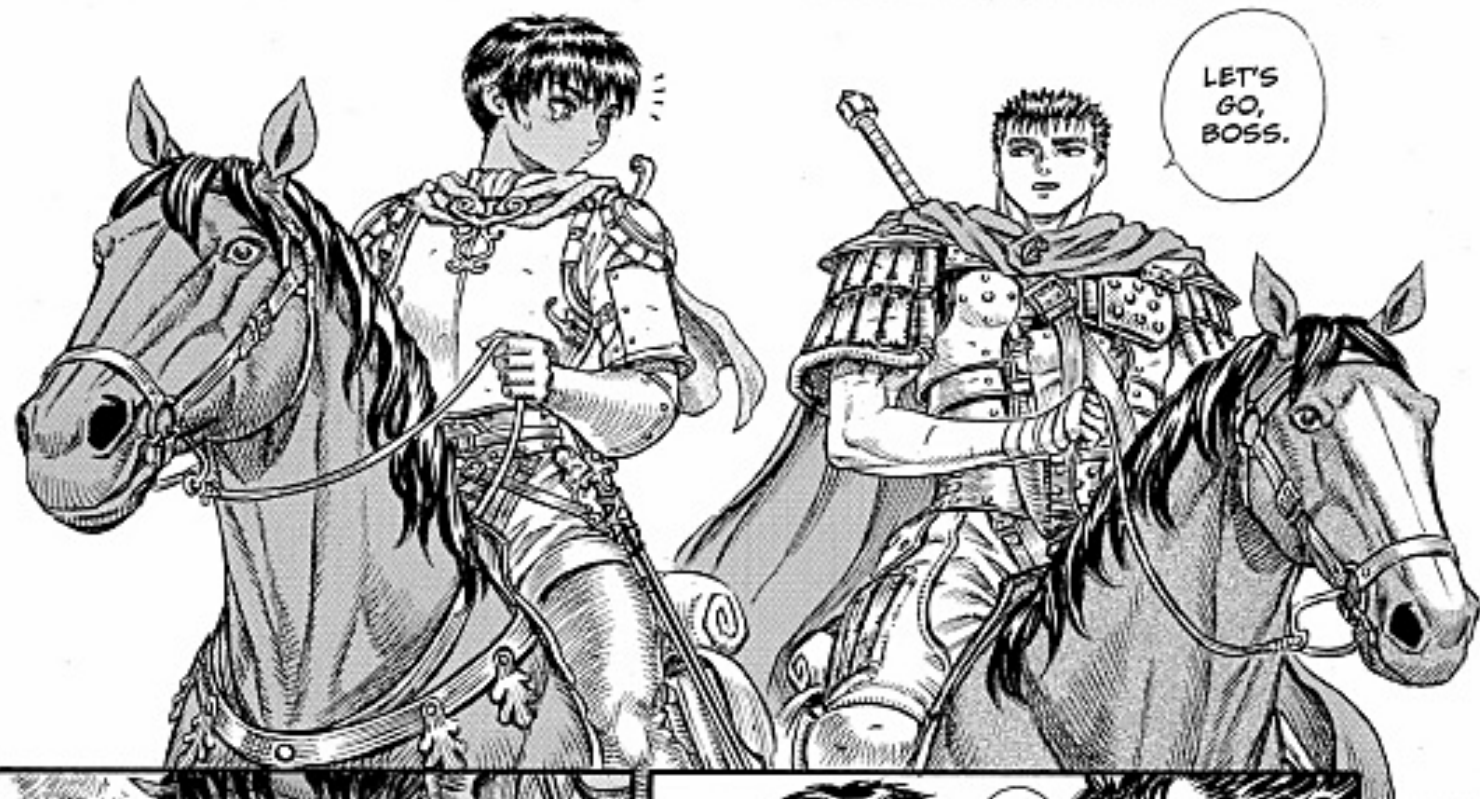


FROM HERE WE SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS THAT WILL OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY!!



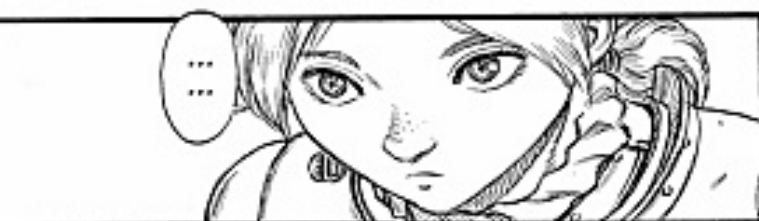
EVERYONE MOUNT AND FORM UP!!

UH OH.





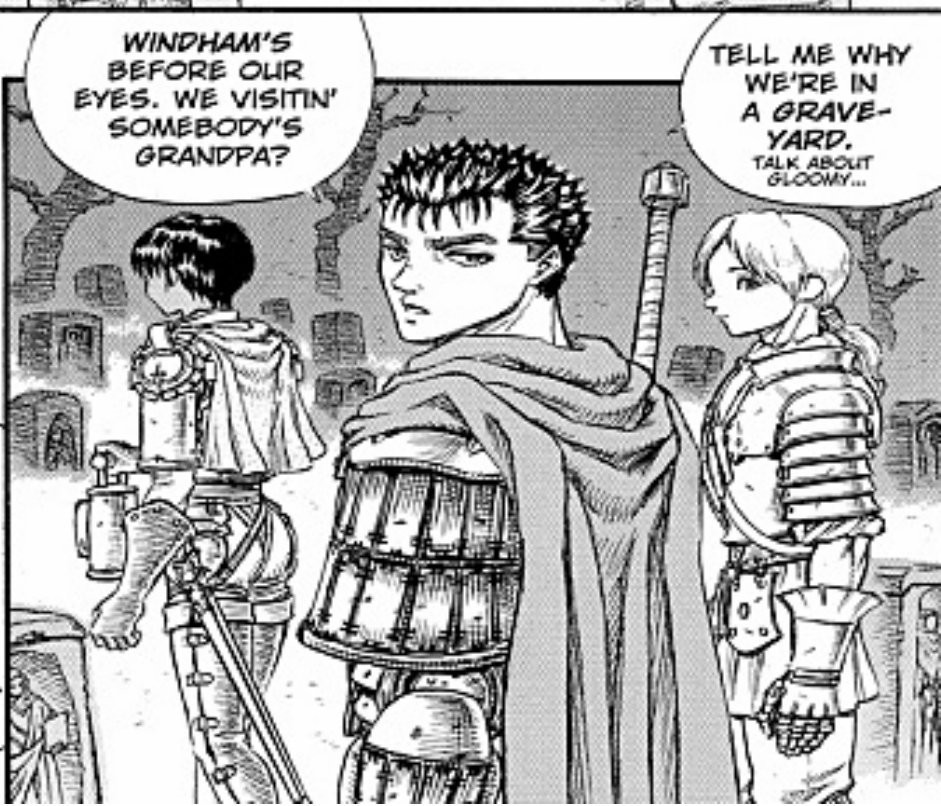
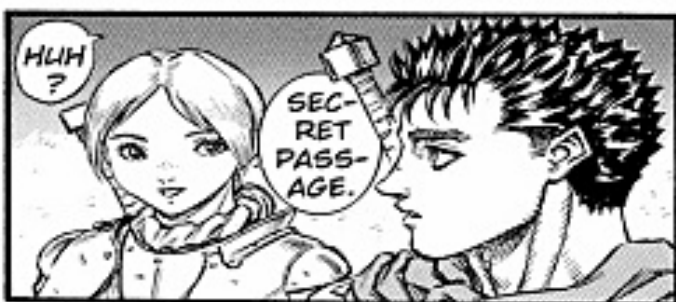
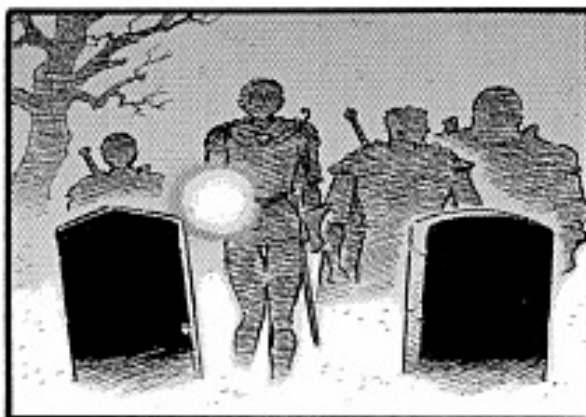
WE
DEPART
FOR
WIND-
HAM!!

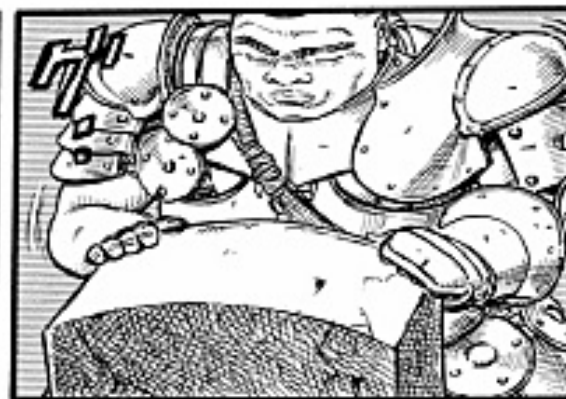
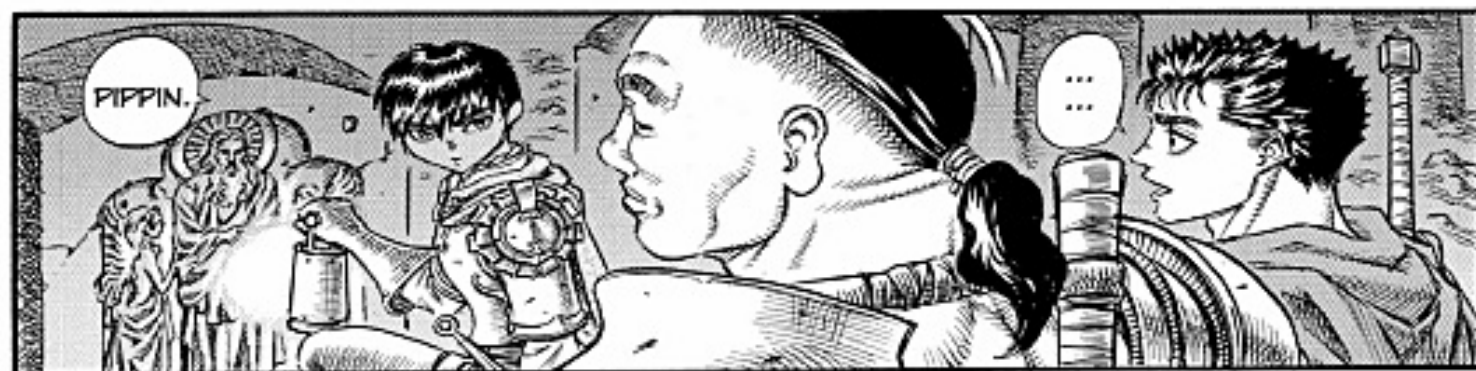
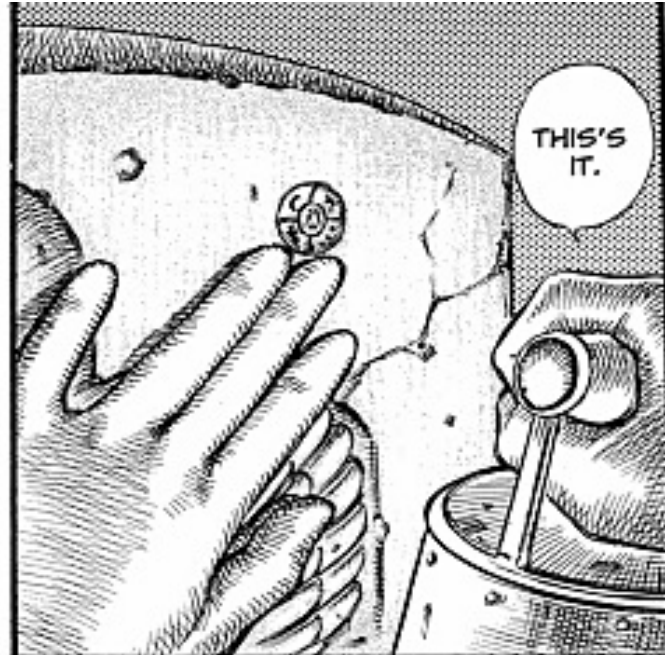




THREE
DAYS
LATER...









ALRIGHT,
LET'S
GO.



WAIT A
MINUTE.



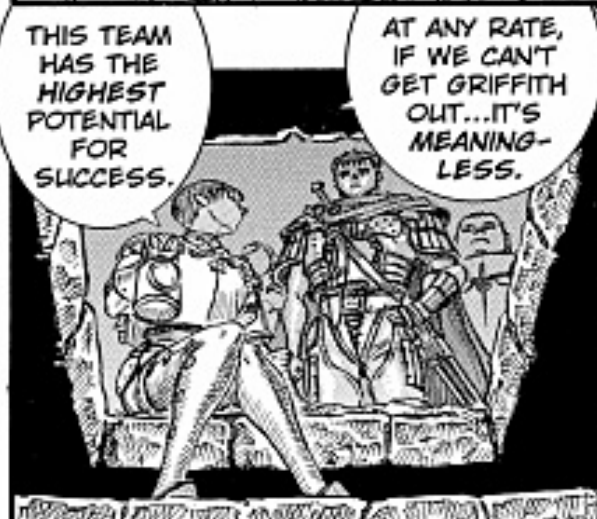
NO
MISTAKE,
THIS IS
IT.

WILL
I FIT IN
THERE?



SENDING
IN TOO
MANY
PEOPLE
WOULD
JUST
MAKE
US
STAND
OUT.

WHAT CHOICE IS
THERE? IT'S
OBVIOUS
THAT WE'RE
THE BAND
OF THE
HAWK'S
STRONGEST
MEMBERS.



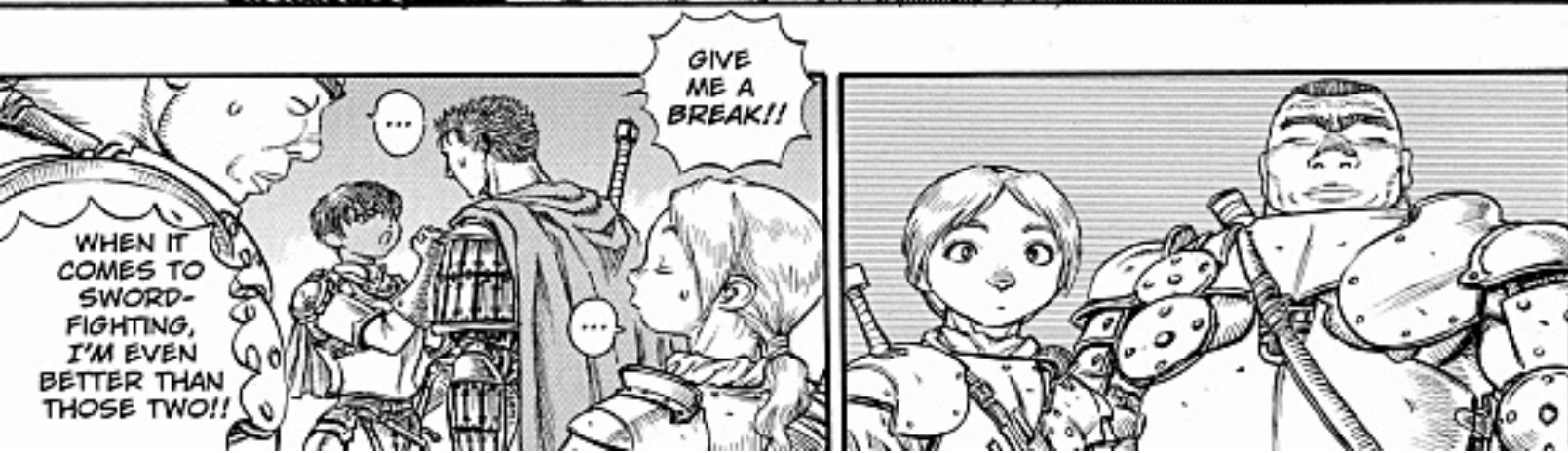
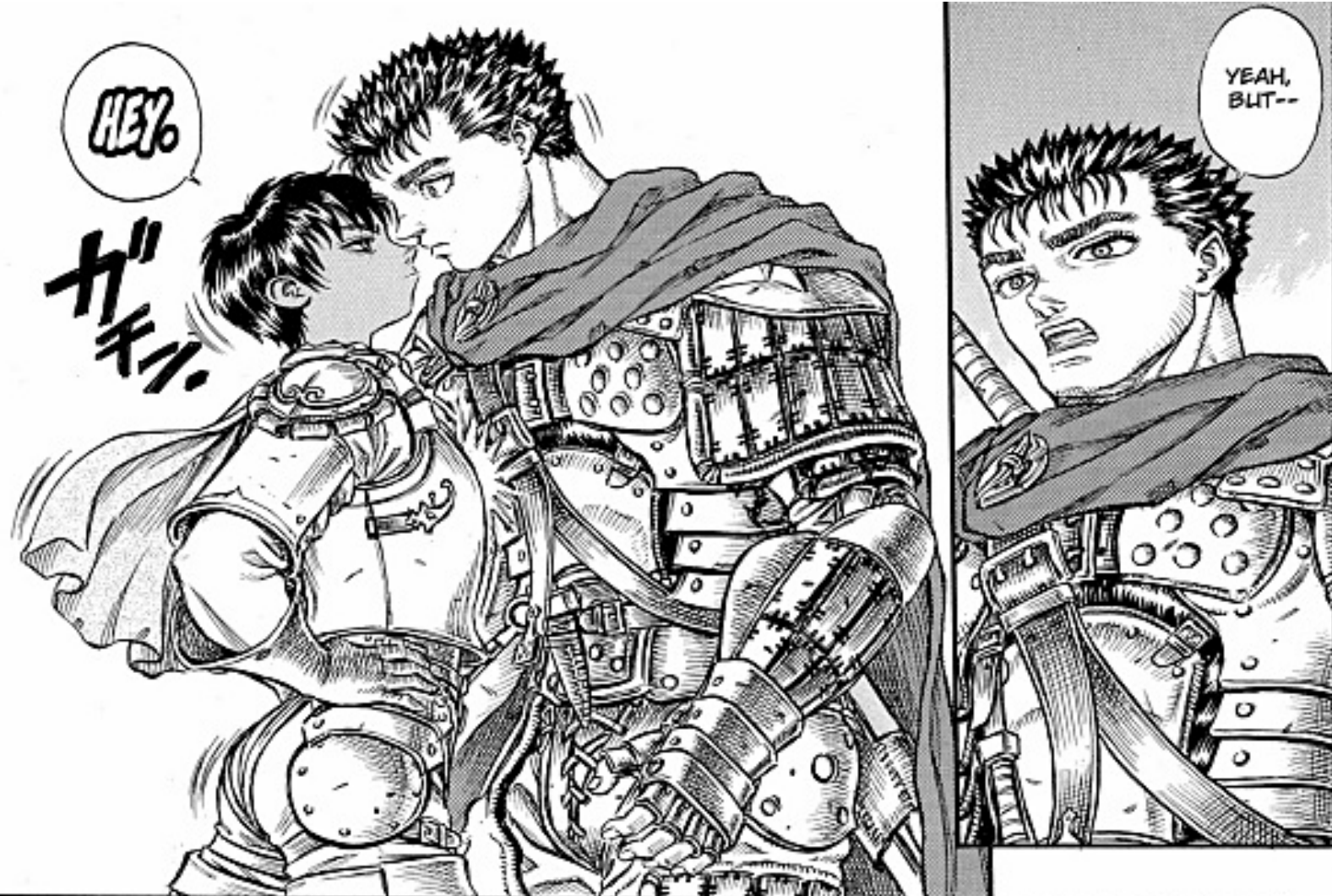
THIS TEAM
HAS THE
HIGHEST
POTENTIAL
FOR
SUCCESS.

AT ANY RATE,
IF WE CAN'T
GET GRIFFITH
OUT...IT'S
MEANING-
LESS.



PIPPIN AND JUDEAU
I CAN SEE, BUT
AFTER ALL, AIN'T
IT A BAD IDEA FOR
YOU, OUR LEADER,
TO GO IN THERE?

...





YOU'RE
A PRO
MERC
RIGHT
NOW.

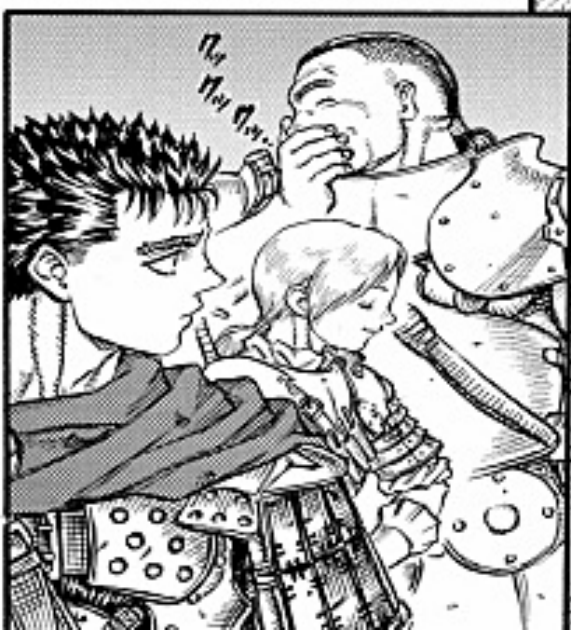
LEAVE
YOUR
PERSONAL
FEELINGS
OUT OF
THE PLAN.



...AT
LEAST
WATCH
YOUR
BACK.

DON'T
FORGET
IT.

I
CAN...



LET'S
GO.

INFILTRATING WINDHAM (1): END

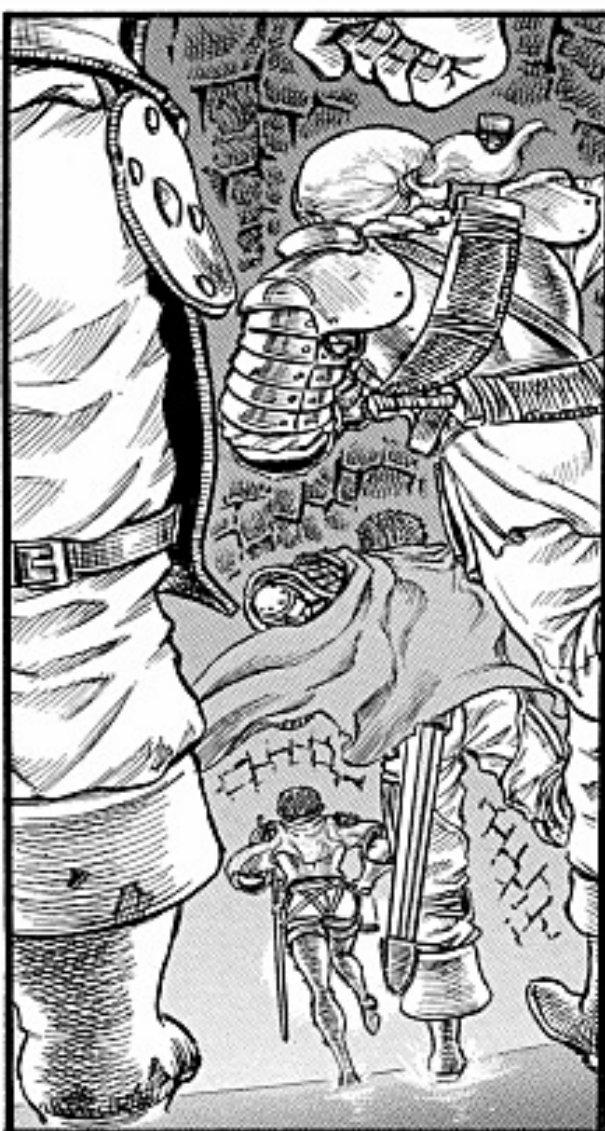




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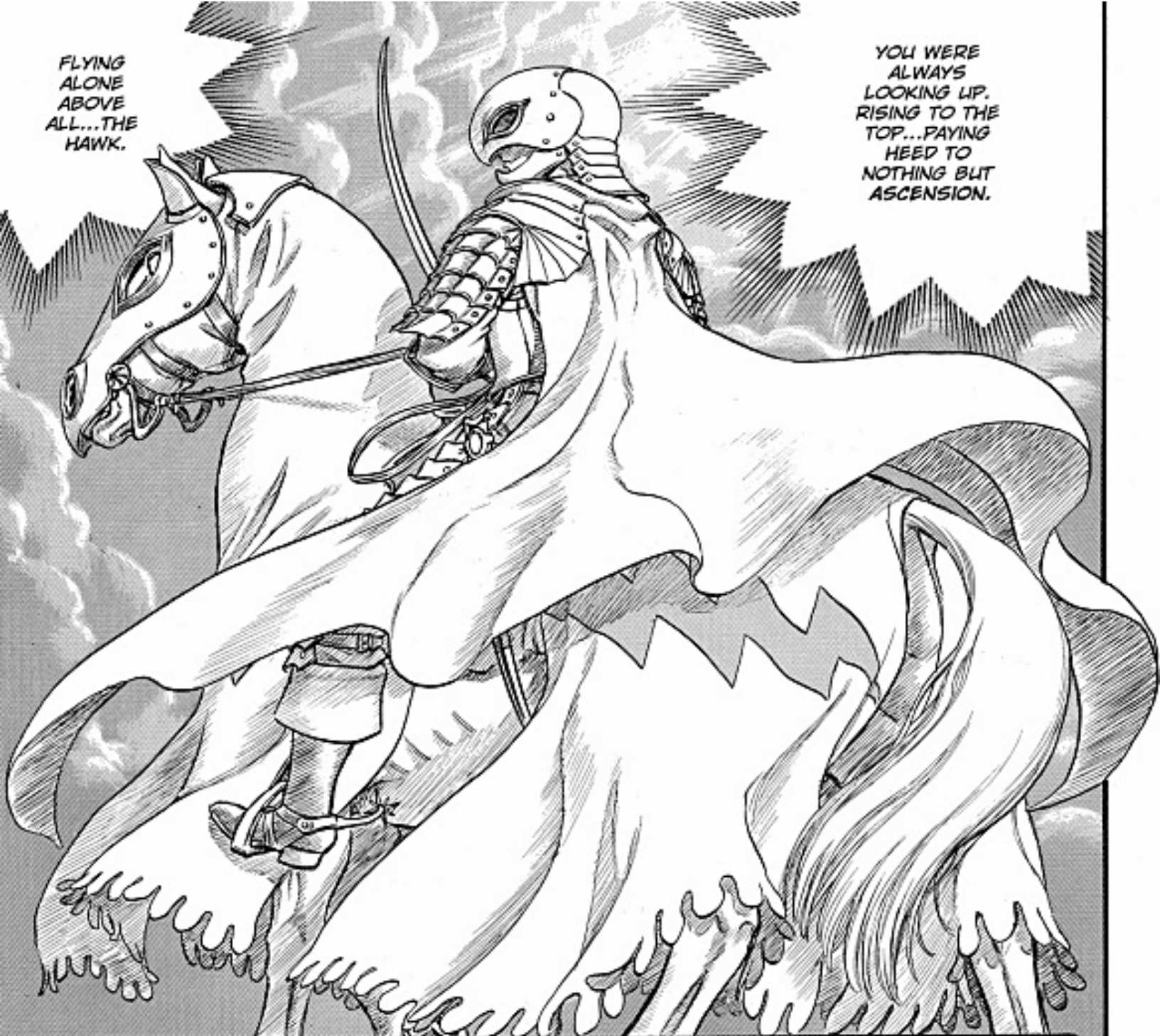
ウィンダム潜入(2)

**INFILTRATING
WINDHAM,
CHAPTER 2**



FLYING
ALONE
ABOVE
ALL...THE
HAWK.

YOU WERE
ALWAYS
LOOKING UP.
RISING TO THE
TOP...PAYING
HEED TO
NOTHING BUT
ASCENSION.



FRUSTRATION.
RESIGNATION.
THERE'S NO
ONE WHO
THOSE WORDS
FIT LESS.

YOU WOULD
NEVER COME
DOWN TO
THE LAND
WHERE WE
CRAWL.

THE
BOUNDLESS
HAWK.



YES...



...I PUT
MYSELF
IN HARM'S
WAY FOR
YOUR
SAKE?

TELL
ME,
DO I
NEED A
REASON
EACH
TIME...



"...THAT
I'M
CRUEL?"

"DO
YOU
THINK..."



IF
THAT'S
THE
CASE...

...THEN
I--!!



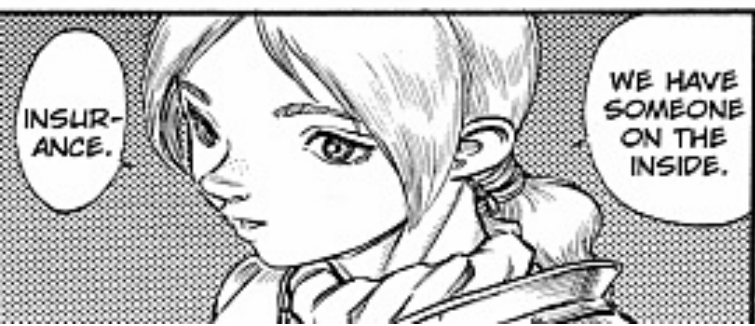
"GRIFFITH'S
NO GOOD
WITHOUT
YOU!!"



IF
THAT'S
TRUE...



WE SURE
FOUND
THIS
PASS-
AGE
EASILY
THOUGH.

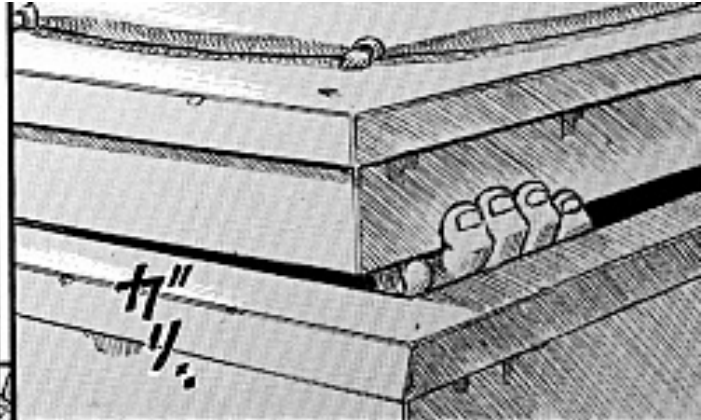
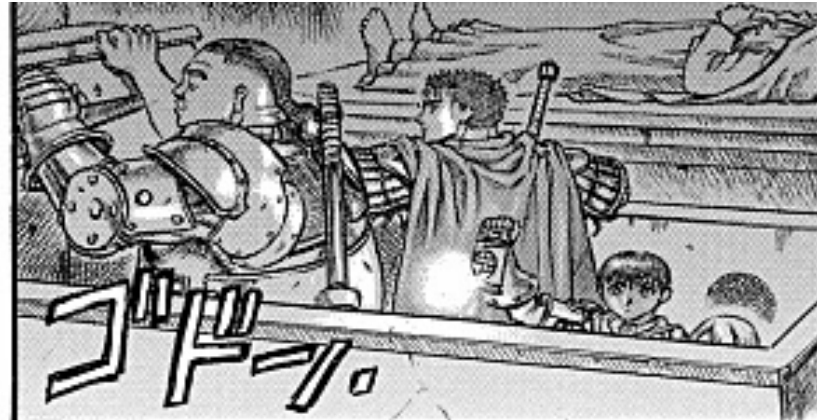


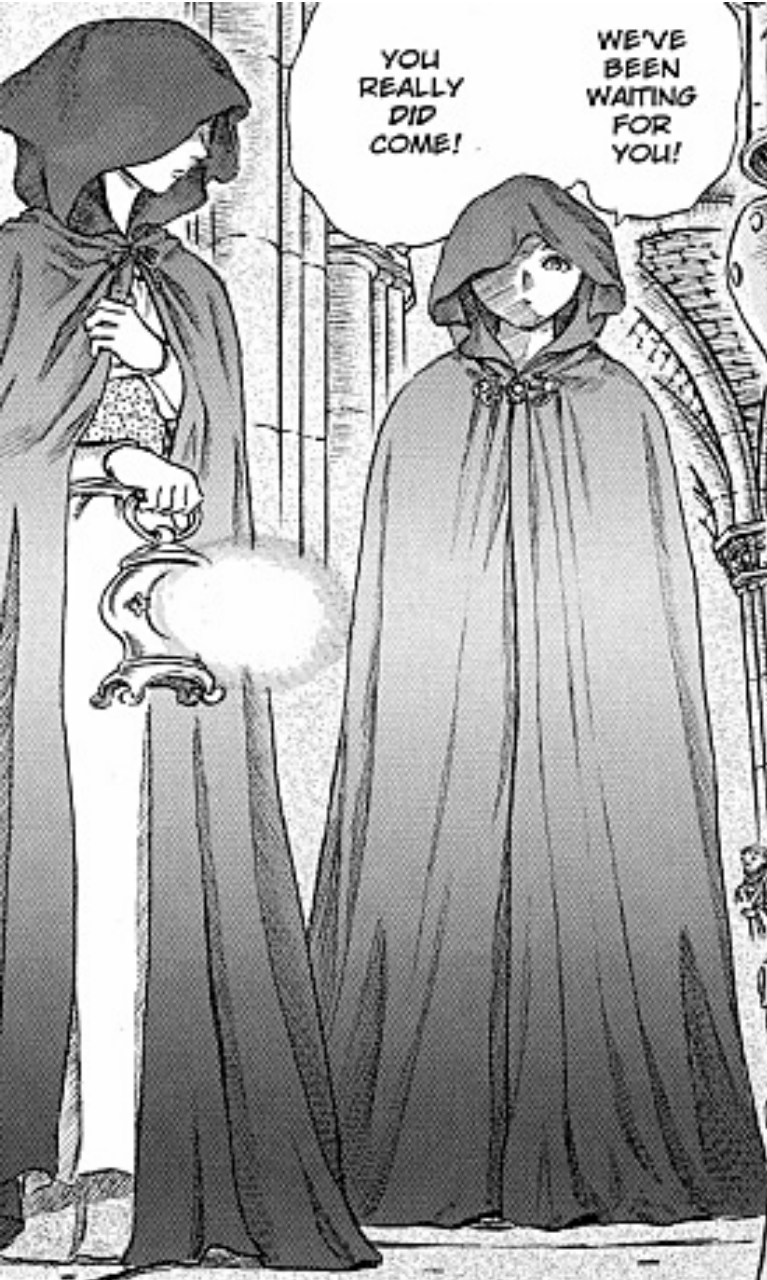
INSUR-
ANCE.

WE HAVE
SOMEONE
ON THE
INSIDE.



WE'RE
HERE.





YOU
REALLY
DID
COME!

WE'VE
BEEN
WAITING
FOR
YOU!



THEY'RE
ON OUR
SIDE.

EH?



...YOU
ARE THE
BAND OF
THE
HAWK?



I
REMEMBER
IT...



WHO'RE
YOU?



I
ALMOST
EXPECT
TO SEE
GHOSTS
HERE...

THANK
GOODNESS... I
KEPT WONDERING
WHAT WAS TO
BECOME OF US
IF YOU DID NOT
ARRIVE.



YOU
DID
WHAT?

OH! YOU! YOU SHOUTED
"HEY, PAL!" AT LORD JULIUS
WHEN YOU WERE WITH
LORD GRIFFITH...

HEH
...?



THE
PRINCESS?
THEN THE ONE
ON THE
INSIDE...



I AM
CHARLOTTE.

HOW
DO
YOU
DO...



GONNA
BITE YER
TONGUE.

I AM CASCA,
ACTING LEADER OF
THE BAND OF THE
HAWK. YOUR
HIGHNESS' DEVOTION
AND EFFORTS HAVE
MADE IT POSSIBLE
FOR US TO BE
PRESENT
HERE
TONIGHT.

THE
ENTIRE
BAND OF
THE HAWK
OFFERS ITS
DEEPEST
GRATITUDE.



I...I
DO NOT
MIND.

AH...

YOU'RE
BEING
RUDE!





THERE
ISN'T MUCH
TIME
UNTIL
DAWN.



SHE SEEMS
CHEERFUL
AND KIND...
EVEN THE
WOMAN IN ME
GOT A GOOD
IMPRESSION.

EVEN THOUGH SHE'S
PRINCESS OF A KINGDOM,
SHE DOESN'T HAVE THE
CHARACTERISTIC HIGH-
HANDED BEARING OF
ROYALTY OR NOBILITY.



THE
NEXT
IN LINE
TO THE
THRONE
OF
MIDLAND.

PRIN-
CESS
CHAR-
LOTTE...



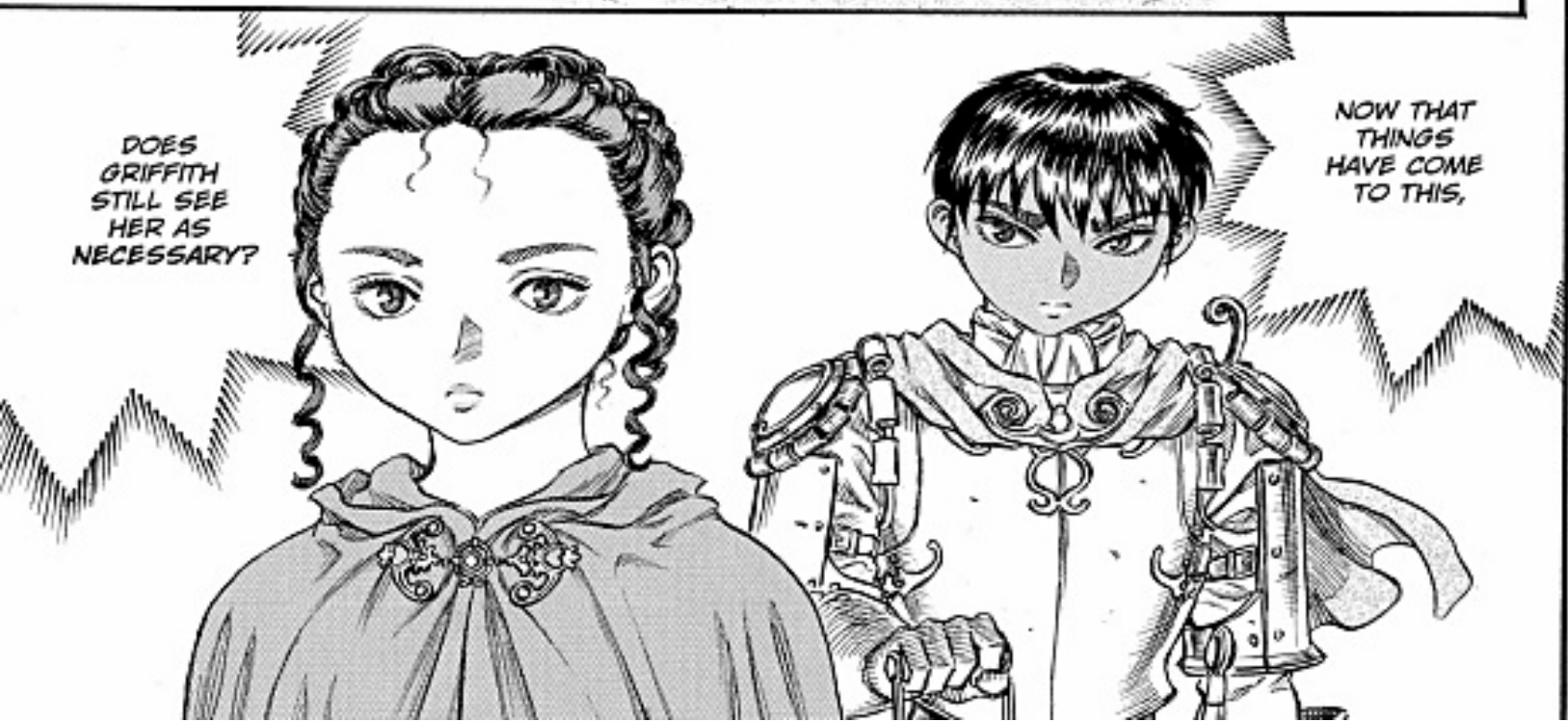
...SHE'S
GRIFFITH'S...

AND...



DOES
GRIFFITH
STILL SEE
HER AS
NECESSARY?

NOW THAT
THINGS
HAVE COME
TO THIS,



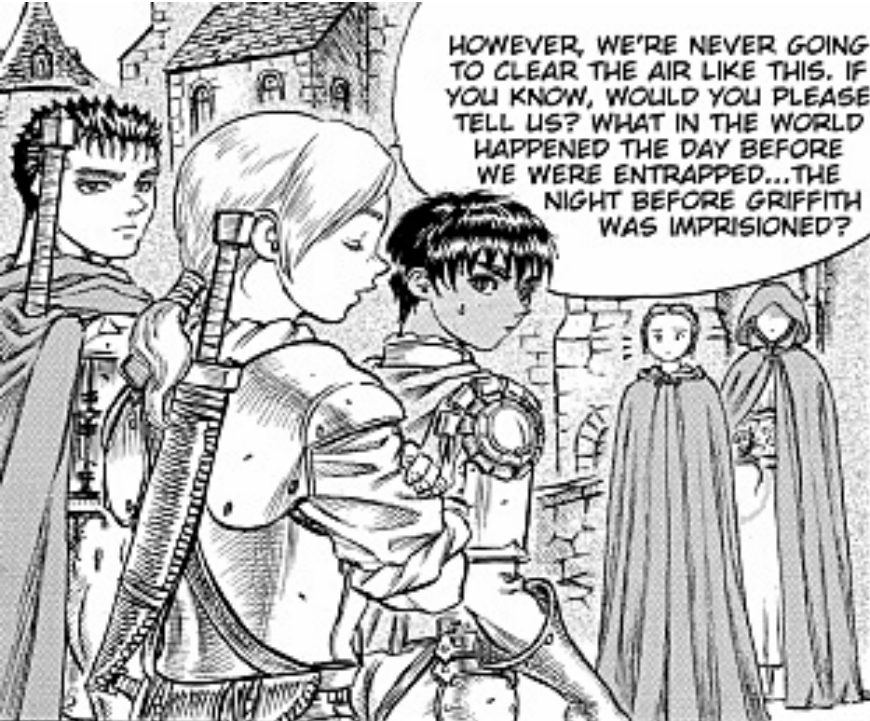


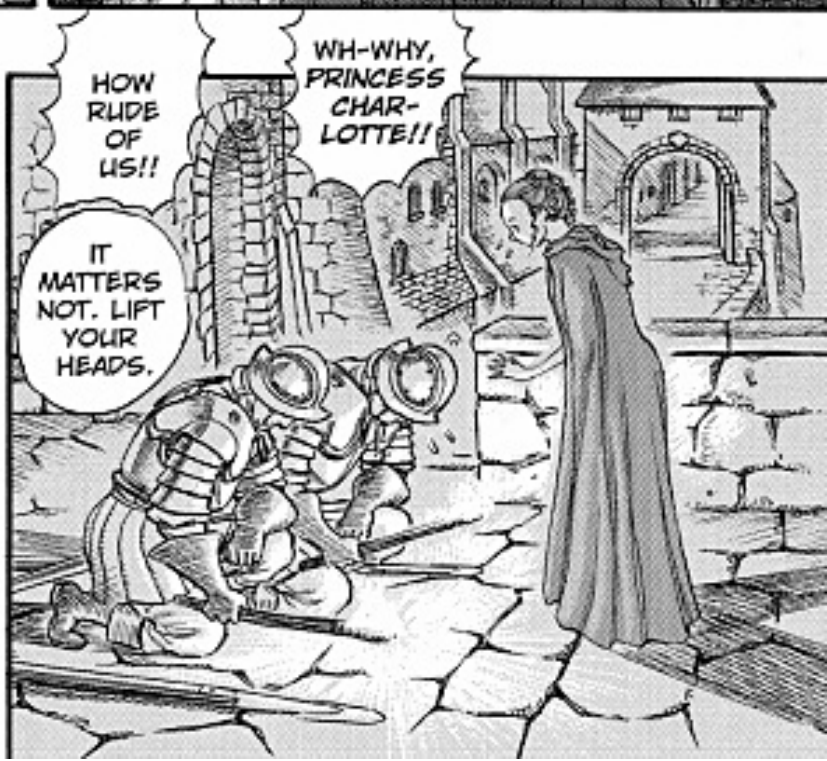
AS HIS BLOOD
RELATIVE I FEEL
I MUST APOLOGIZE
FROM THE BOTTOM
OF MY HEART.

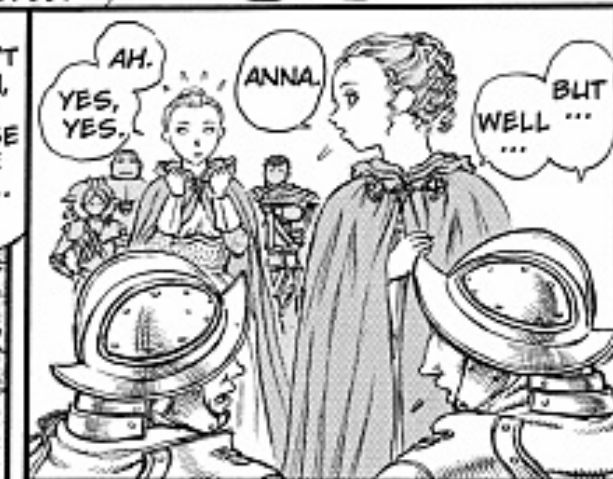
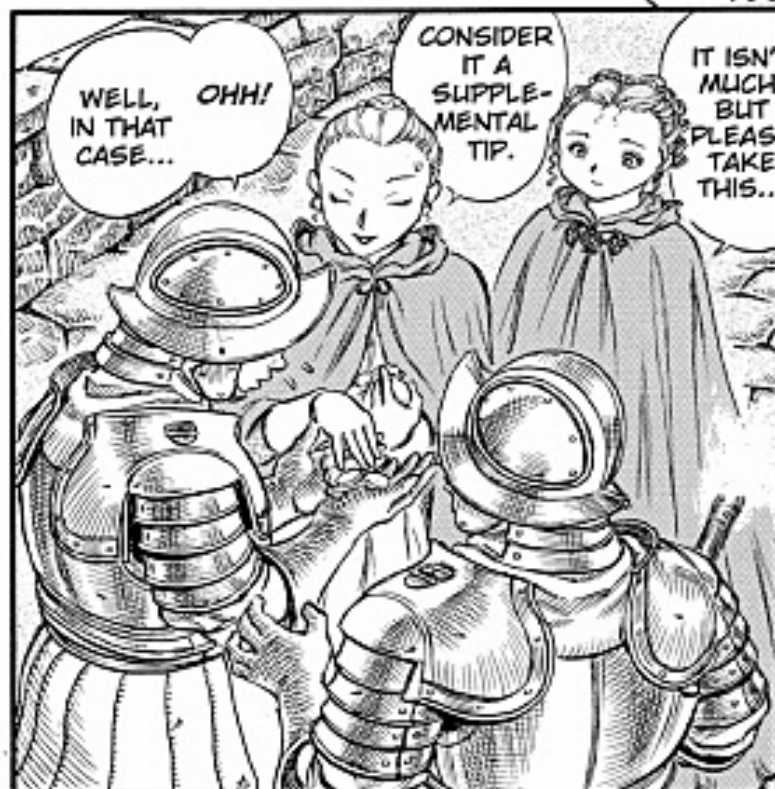
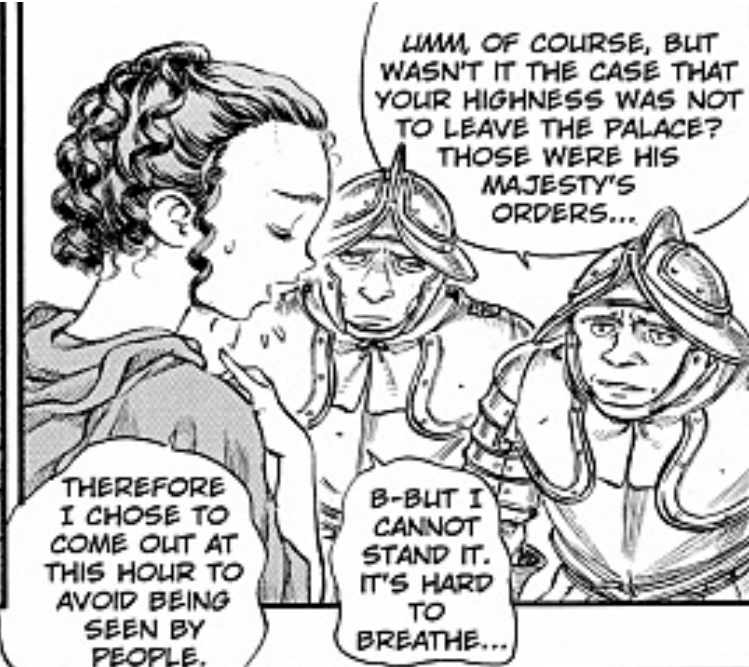
MY FATHER'S--
HIS MAJESTY'S
BEHAVIOR
TOWARDS LORD
GRIFFITH AND
ALL OF YOU A
YEAR AGO...

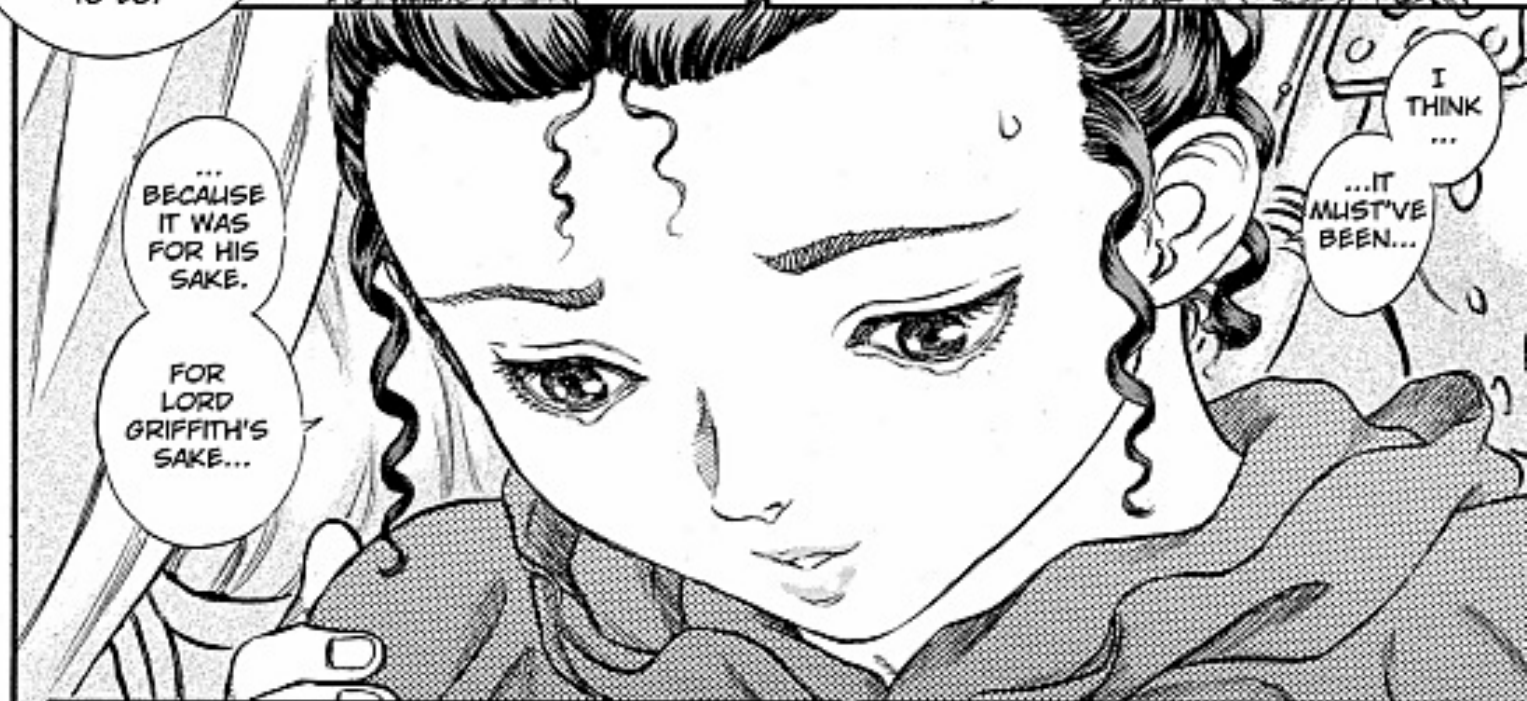


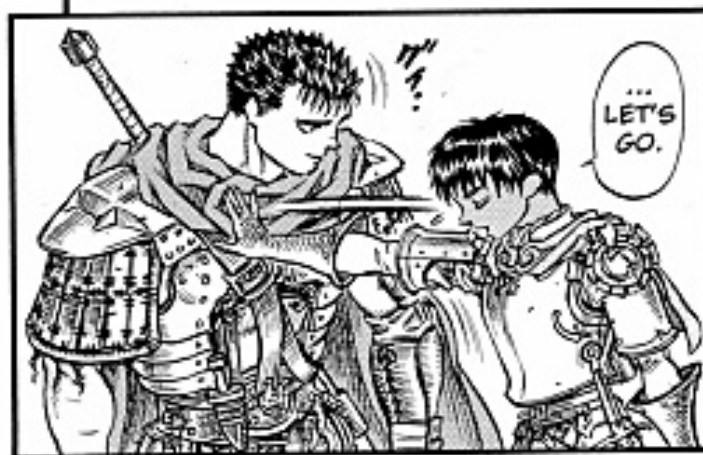
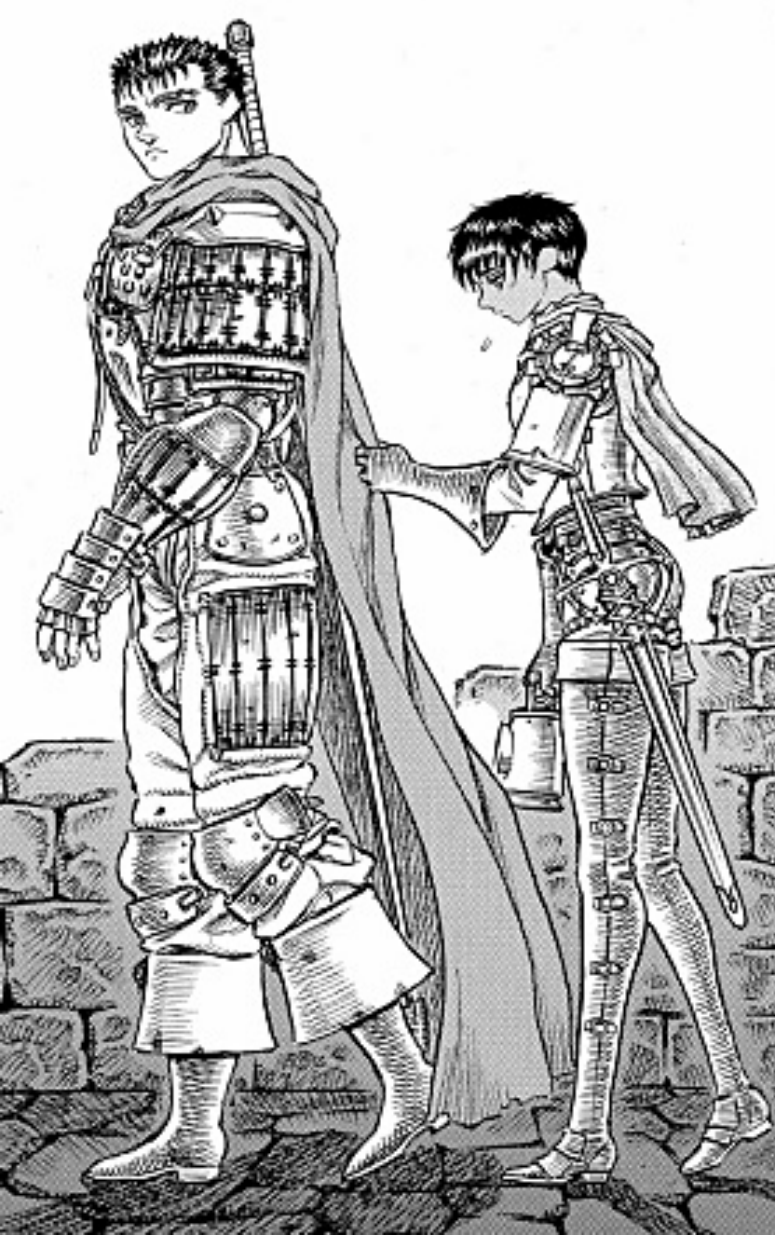
MISS
CASCA.
I
MUST
APOLO-
GIZE.

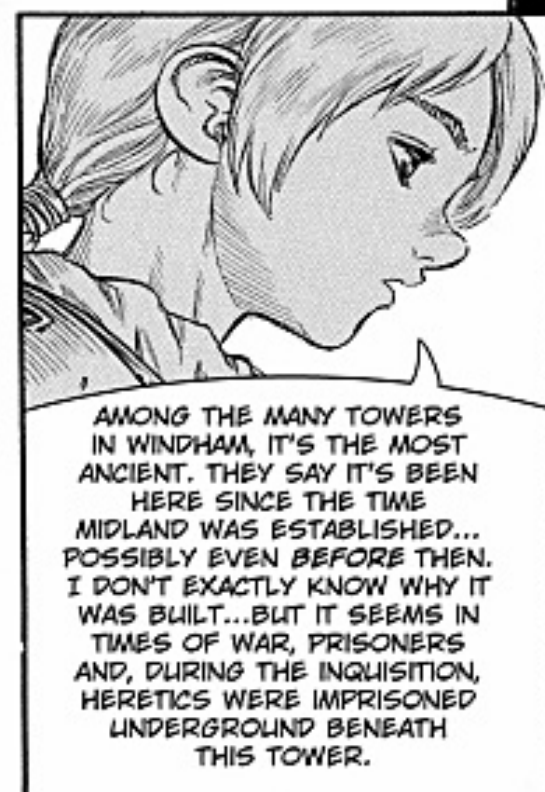
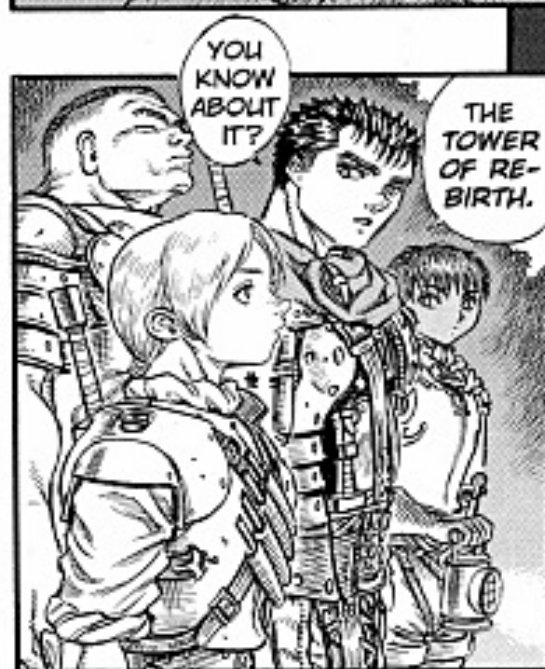












WE WILL GO ON BY OURSELVES FROM HERE. IF IT'S DISCOVERED THAT THE PRINCESS IS NOT IN THE PALACE, IT WILL CAUSE A CITYWIDE PANIC.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE, YOUR HIGHNESS.

I'VE HEARD THAT LORD GRIFFITH IS CONFINED IN THE ROOM ON THE LOWEST LEVEL.

NO...EVEN NOW THE UNDERGROUND PART OF THE TOWER IS USED AS PRISON.



I'VE GOT NOTHING AGAINST HER EITHER, HONESTLY.

WHAT?

BUT IN BATTLE YOU HAVE TO USE WHAT YOU CAN.



SHE'D MAKE A GOOD HOSTAGE IF WE TOOK HER NOW.

YOU DON'T MEAN...

.....



WHAT'S UP?

YOU SURE ABOUT LETTING HER LEAVE NOW?

...THAT WAY
SHE COULD
BE
TOGETHER
WITH HER
BELOVED
LORD GRIF-
FITH...

.....
AFTER
ALL...

I
DON'T
THINK
THAT'S
THE
CASE...

THE
PRINCESS IS
THE ONE WHO
GUIDED US THIS
FAR!! AND YOU...
YOU'D BITE THE
HAND THAT
FED US....!!

D-
DON'T
SAY
SUCH
FOOLISH
THINGS!!

IF WE
INVITE HER
IN GOOD
FAITH,
SHE MIGHT
SURPRISE
YOU BY
CONSENT-
ING.

...
...

!

WOOP.

...I DO
NOT
MIND.

REGARDING
THAT...

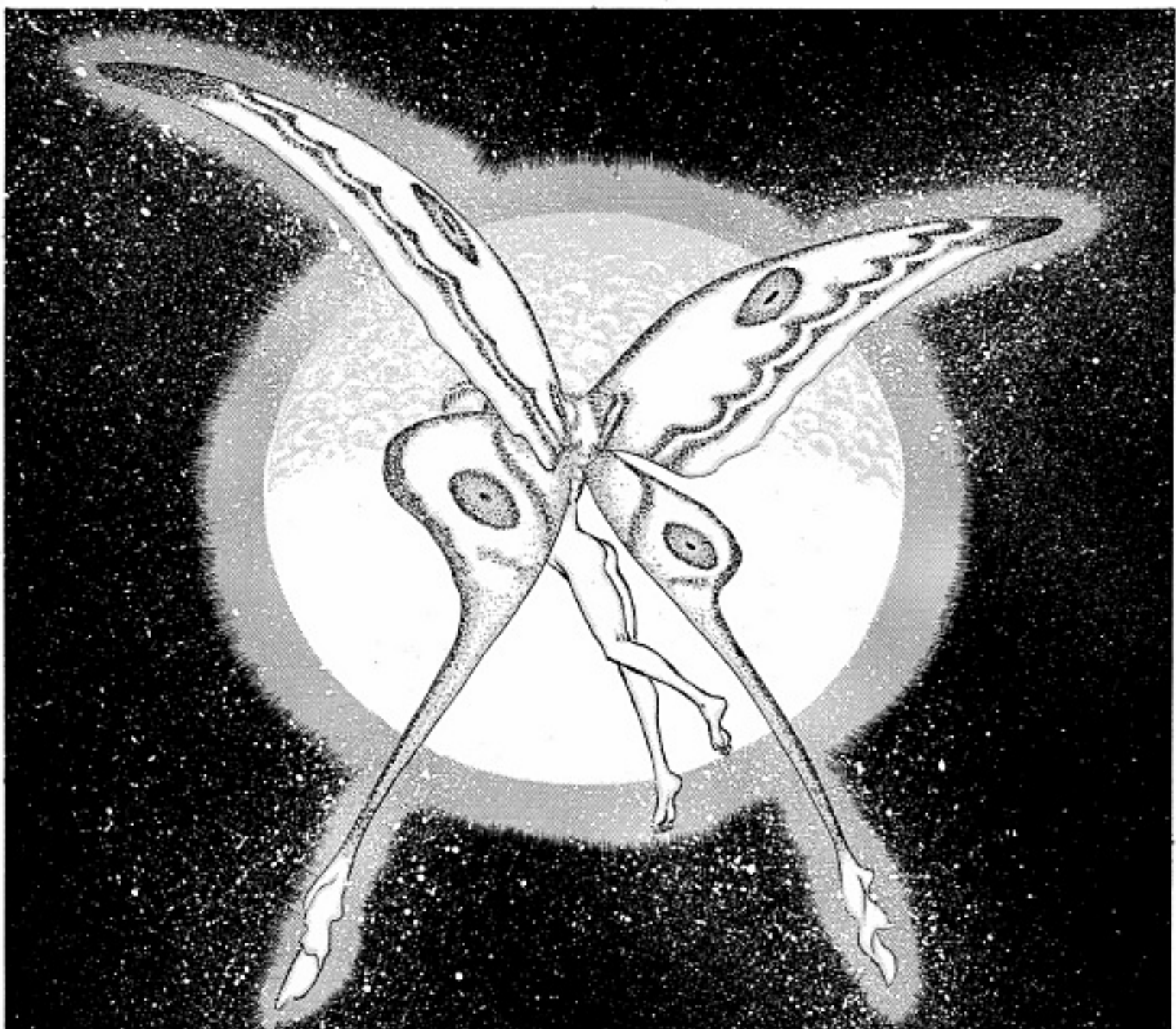
WOULD
YOU BE
WILLING
TO TAKE
ME ALONG
WITH YOU?

I
MYSELF
ASK IT,
TOO.

NO.

H...
... HIGH-
NESS
?!

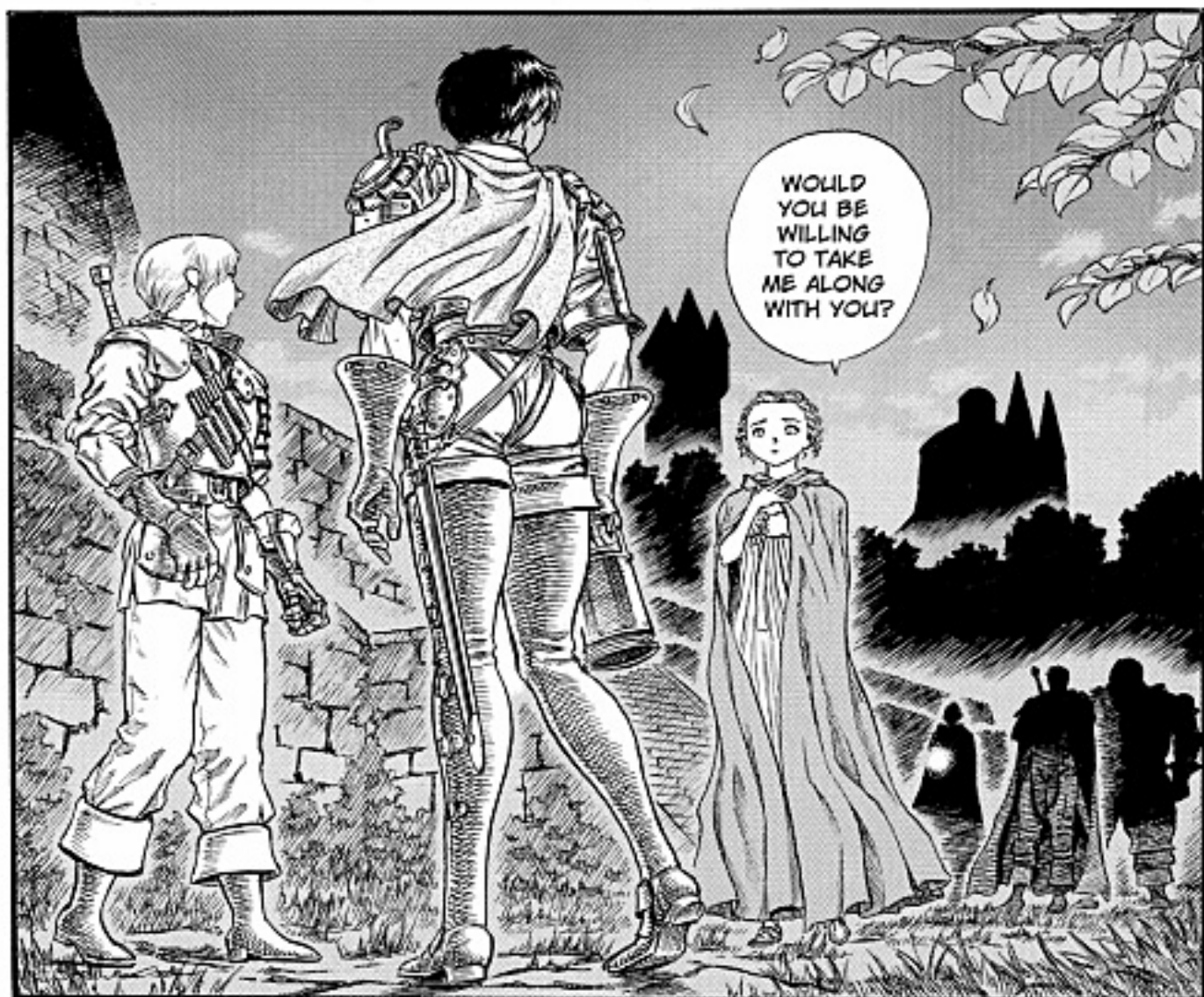
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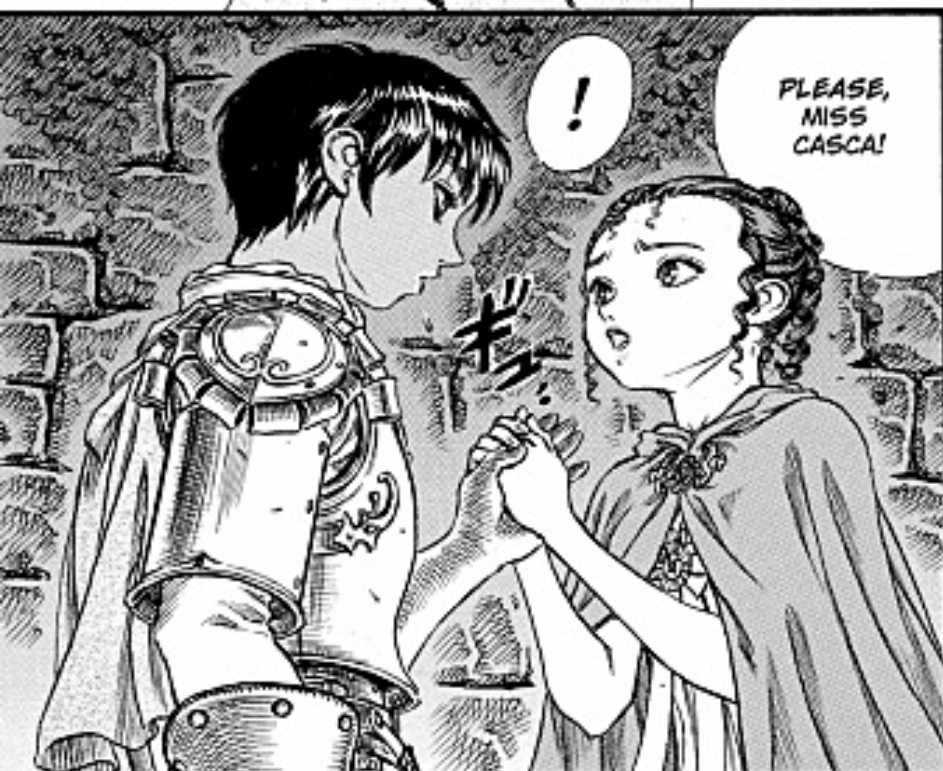
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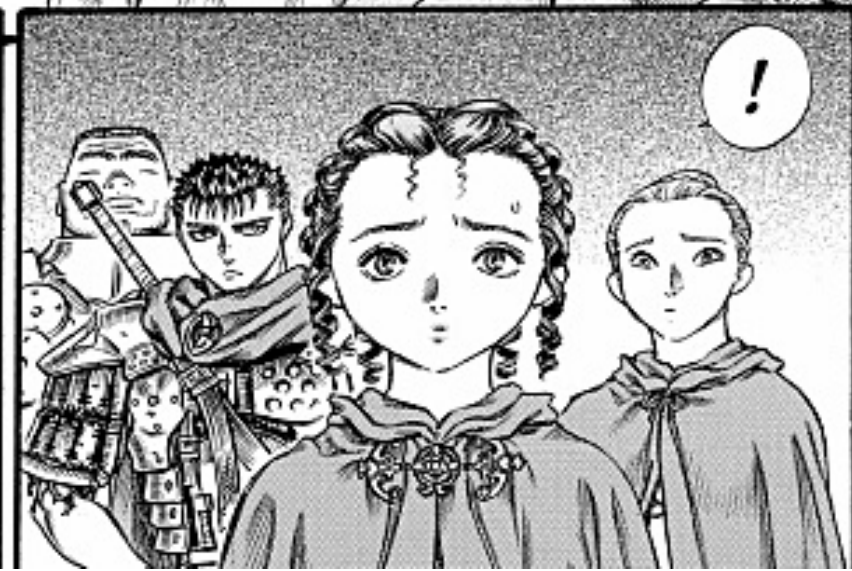
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IF YOU DID THAT, THE WHOLE CASTLE--
NO!--ALL OF MIDLAND WOULD BE
TURNED ON ITS HEAD IN PANIC!!
DO YOU REALIZE WHAT HEART-
BREAK IT WOULD CAUSE
FOR HIS MAJESTY
THE KING...?!







HOWEVER, WITH THE BAND OF THE HAWK IN ITS PRESENT WEAKENED STATE, YOU WOULD BE A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD THAT COULD CONCERNABLY DESTROY US.

AS A HOSTAGE, YOUR HIGHNESS MAY VERY WELL BE OPTIMUM.

WH-
WHY
...?!

EVEN IF WE CAN GET ACROSS THE KINGDOM'S BORDER AND ESCAPE, CHANCES ARE A PROCLAMATION WILL REACH OTHER NATIONS AND THE PURSUIT WILL NEVER SLACKEN.

ALTHOUGH IF WE TAKE YOUR HIGHNESS WITH US, IT BECOMES AN ISSUE ON A NATIONAL SCALE. THE KING WILL LIKELY TRY TO GET YOU BACK BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY.

EVEN IF WE ARE PURSUED, MIDLAND COULD HOPE TO GAIN NO MORE OF A BENEFIT THAN THE CAPTURE OF ONE CRIMINAL.

ONCE WE RESCUE OUR LEADER GRIFFITH AND MAKE OUR ESCAPE-- EVEN IF HE WAS ONCE A MILITARY COMMANDER, TO MIDLAND IT WILL NOT CHANGE THE FACT THAT A CRIMINAL IS ON THE LOOSE.

...FROM THEN ON, SIR GRIFFITH WOULD HAVE TO BEAR A DISGRACE THAT COULD NEVER BE ERASED.

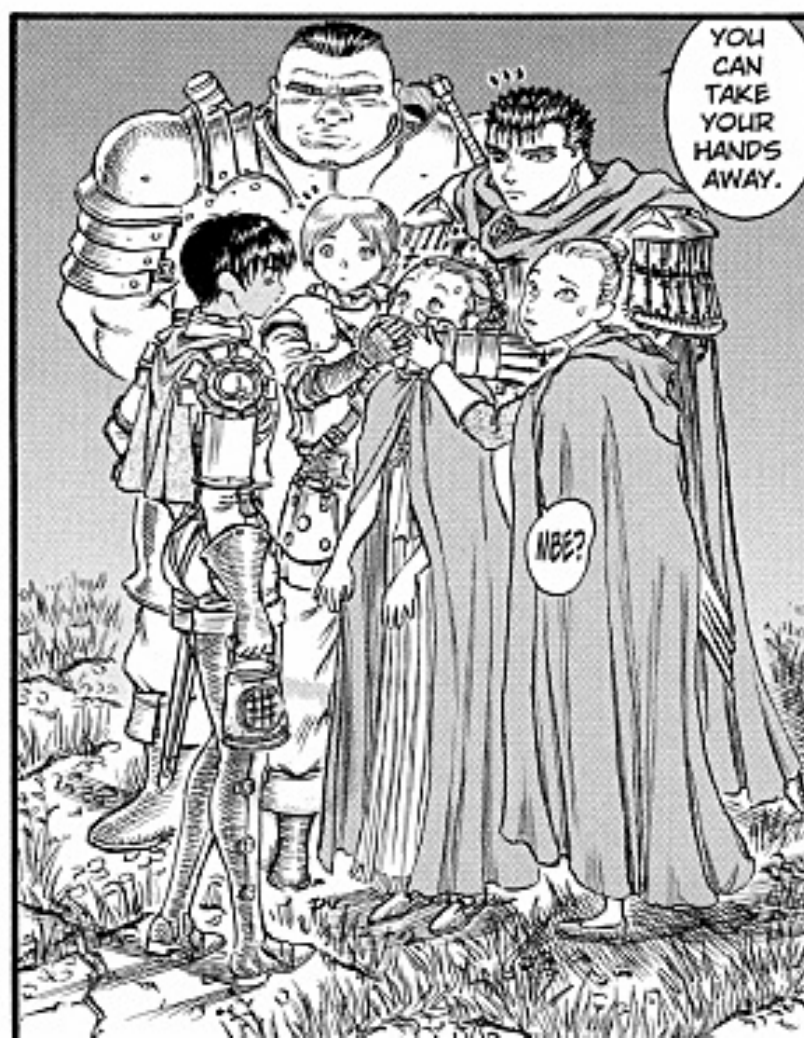
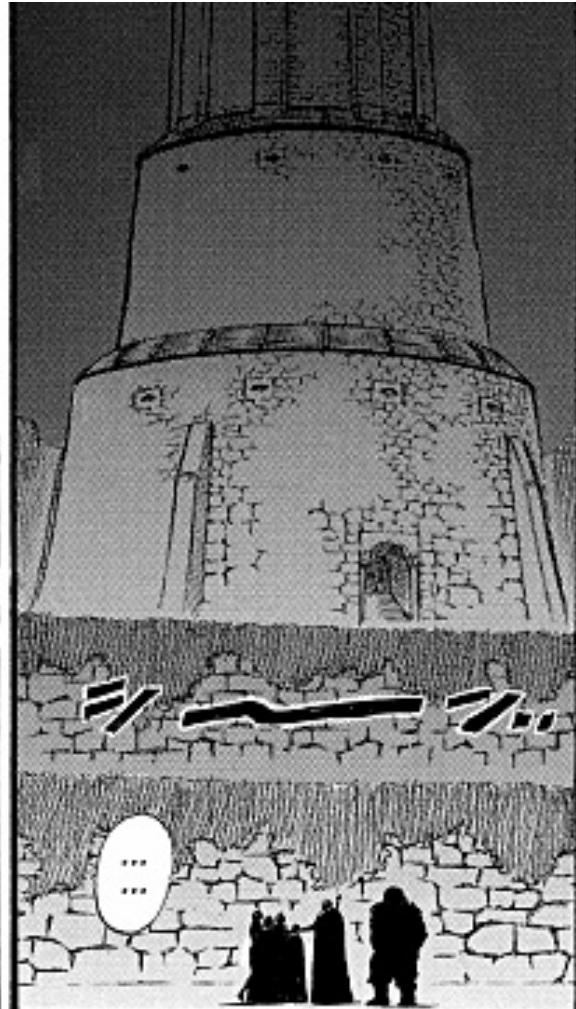
GOOD POINT.

AND ABOVE ALL, ONCE WORD GETS AROUND THAT WE'VE TAKEN A WOMAN HOSTAGE ...

B-BUT STILL--!!









LET'S
GO
TOGETHER.

I
UNDER-
STAND.



..THEN
YOU MUST
PLEASE
GIVE UP.

IN THE
EVENT THAT
SIR GRIFFITH
TELLS
YOU IT'S
FUTILE...

BUT...



REALLY
...?



HOW-
EVER
...



FINE...
I'LL JUST
"CONVINCE"
HIM IF I
HAVE TO.

OKAY.



...
...



WE'RE
WASTIN'
TIME ON
THIS
CRAP...

HIGHNESS,
WHAT
ABOUT ME
THEN...?



THE
SUN'LL
COME
UP.
LET'S
GO.

C'MON.

HEY.

WHAA?

I'M A
HORRIBLE
...

...
WOMAN.



SOMEWHERE IN MY HEART, HEARING THE PRINCESS TALK ABOUT GRIFFITH LIKE THAT, I...





WHAT'VE
I
DONE...?

I'M
SORRY
... I
APOLO-
GIZE.

I
DIDN'T
MEAN
FOR...



GRIF-
FITH'S
IN
FRONT
OF
OUR
FACES.
FOCUS!

WEREN'T
YOU THE
ONE WHO
SAID NOT
TO MIX
PERSONAL
FEELINGS
INTO THIS?



NOW'S NOT
THE TIME TO
BE TALKIN'
ABOUT THAT
STUFF!

LIKE I
SAID!



LET'S
HURRY.



SORRY
...

...
...

...IS
ME.

THE ONE
WHO STILL
HASN'T
UNBOUND
HIMSELF
FROM
GRIFFITH...

THAT'S
RIGHT,
I CAN'T
STAND IT
WHEN YOU
BROOD
OVER
GRIFFITH
THAT WAY.

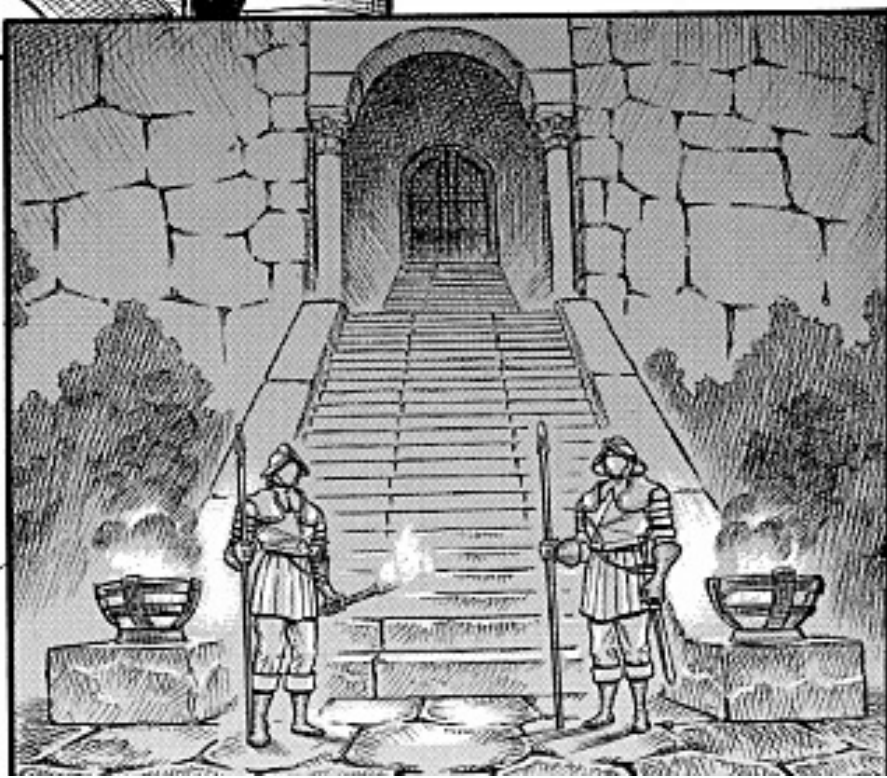
BUT...

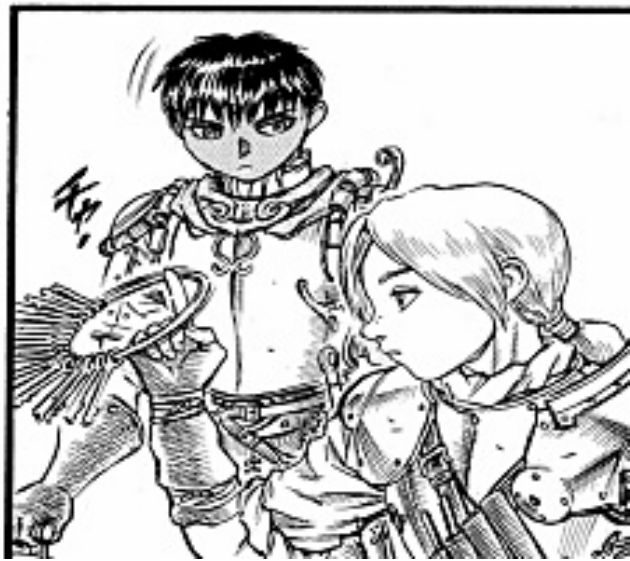
THE
THING
I CAN'T
STAND
MOST...

...IS THAT I
FEEL LIKE
I'M JUST
GONNA
ACCEPT IT.



PLEASE LOOK THE
OTHER WAY, YOUR
HIGHNESS.





MEANWHILE...



NOT EVEN
IF YOU
PUT A
THOUSAND
MORE
STITCHES
IN ME...

YOU SAID
IT. THINK
I'D DIE
WITHOUT
HAVIN' A
CHANCE
TO SEE
THE
BOSS'S
FACE?

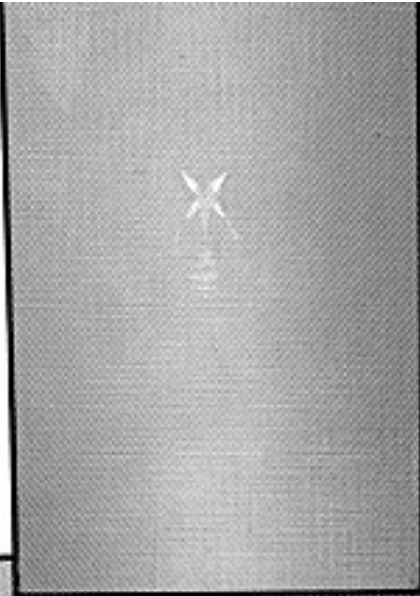
RICKERT, WE'RE OUT OF
WATER. HEAD DOWN TO
THE LAKE AND DRAW
SOME MORE!

RIGHT.

HANG IN THERE!
GRIFFITH'LL BE
BACK SOON. IF
YOU DIE NOW,
YOU'LL HAVE TO
HAUNT 'IM!

....!!



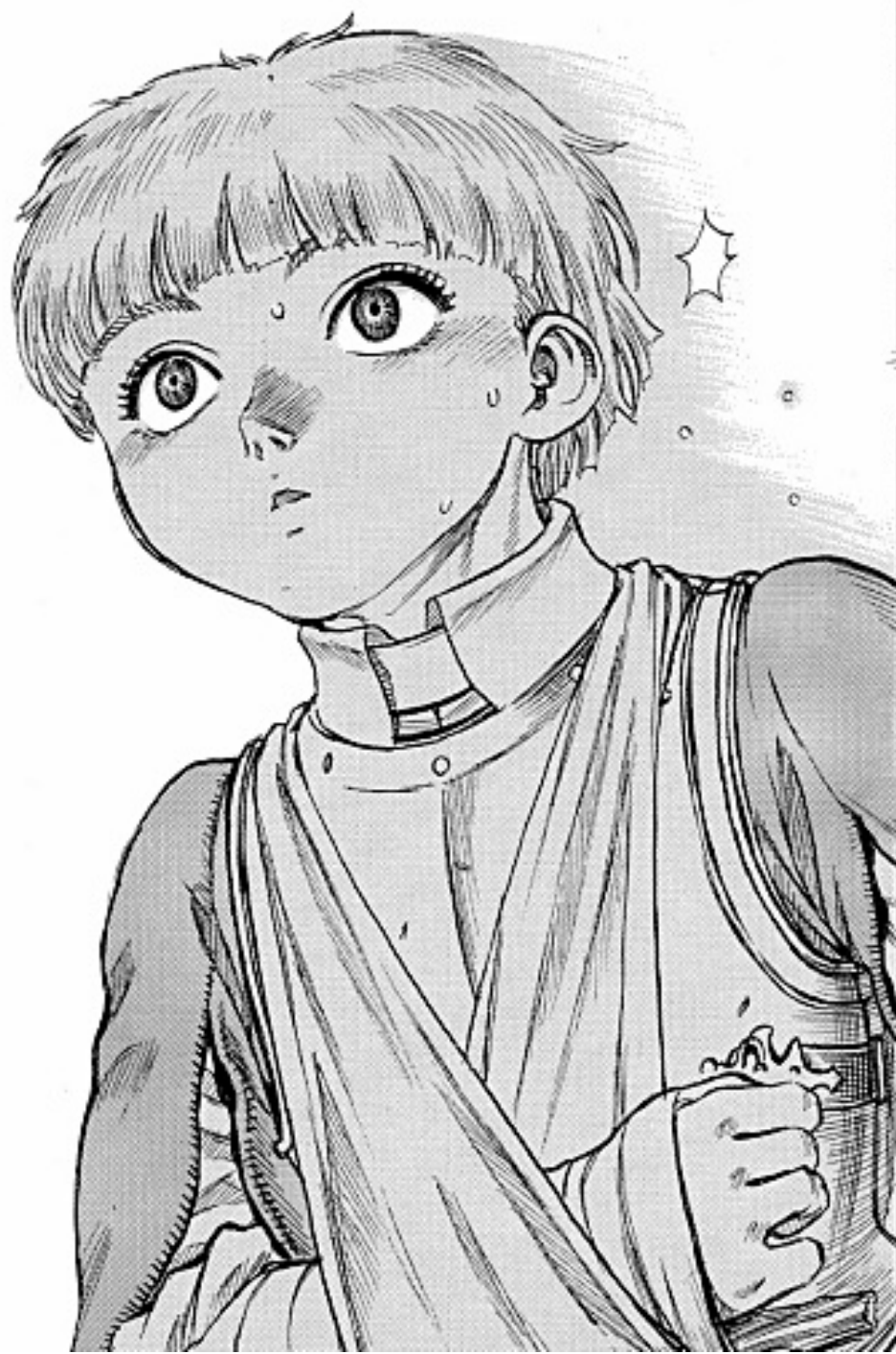
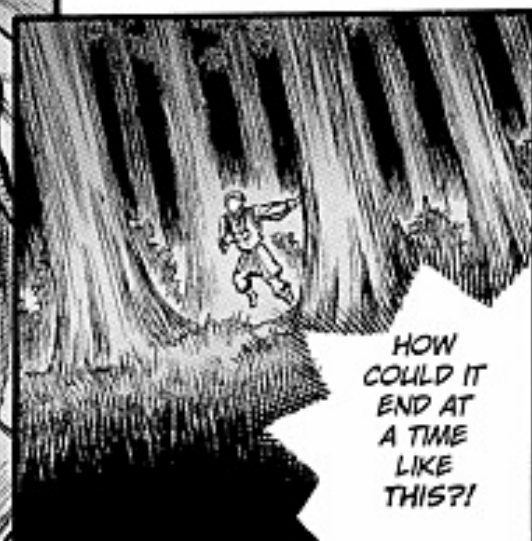
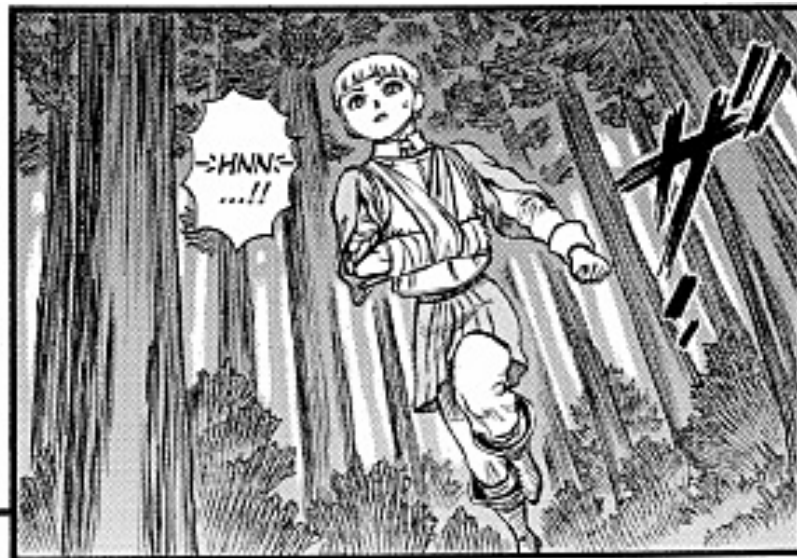


**AN
ELF
...?!**











GUYS...?

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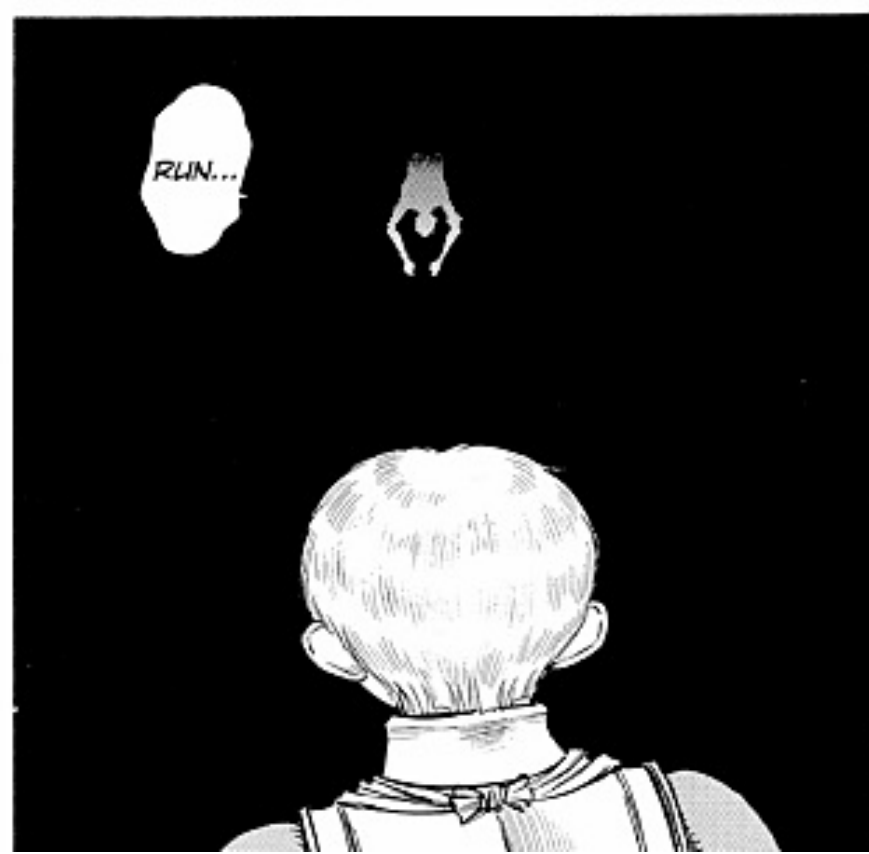
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CHAPTER 2**





























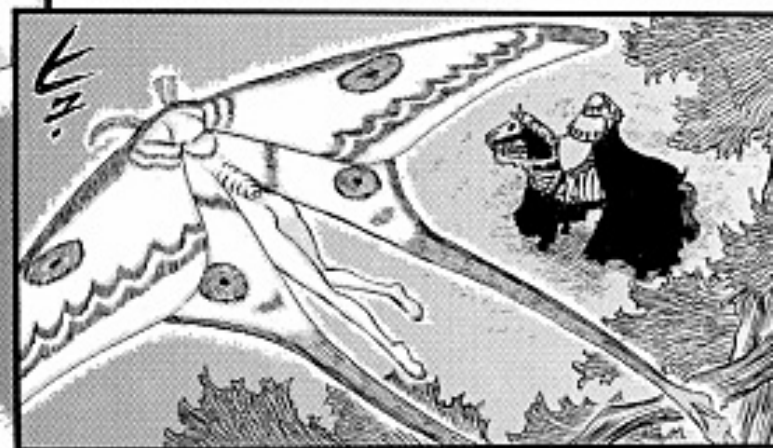
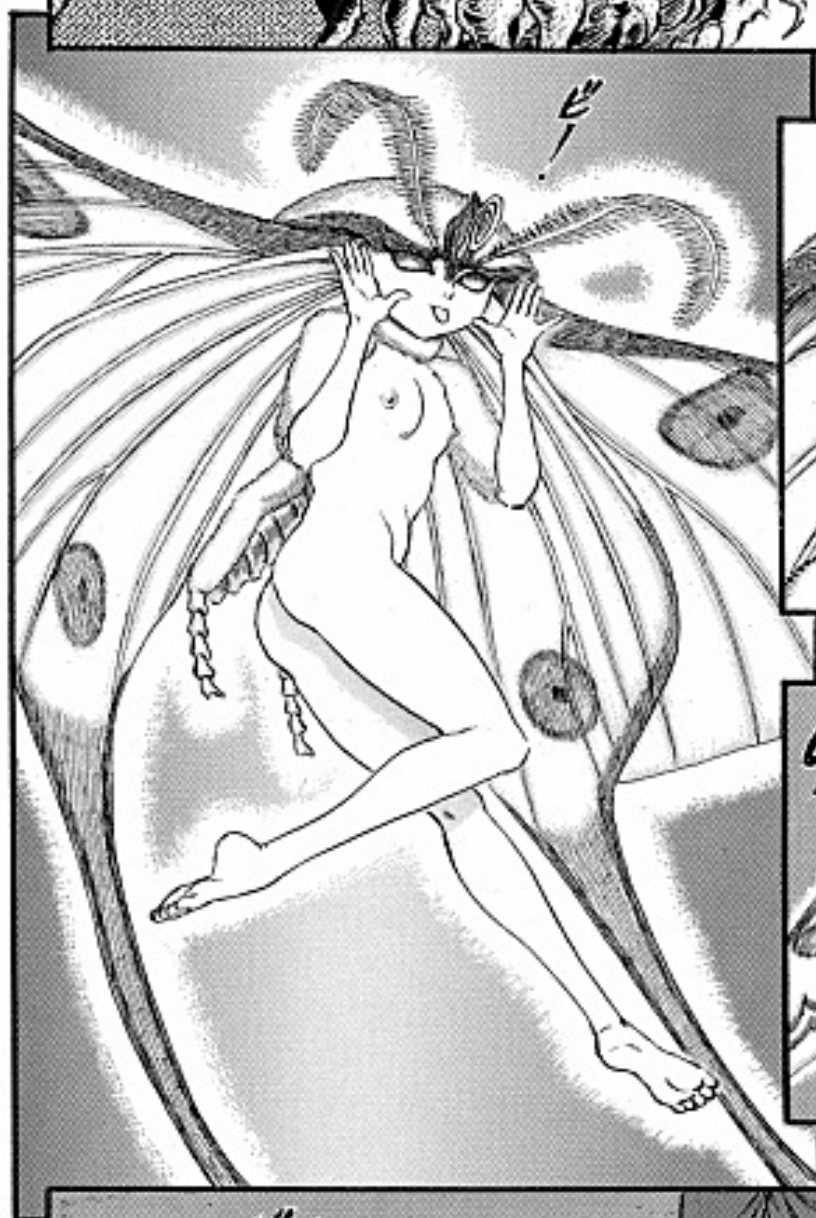


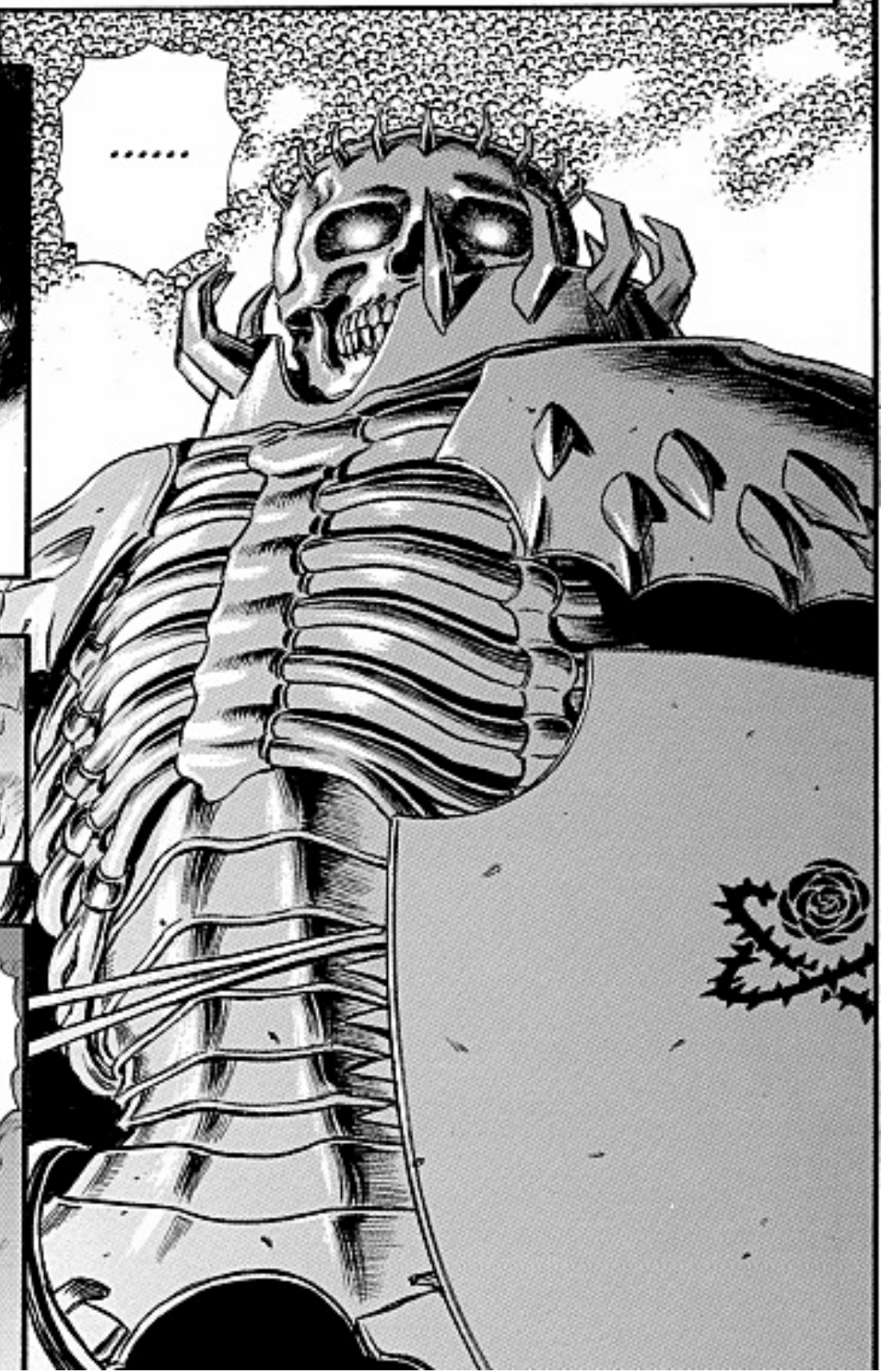
**YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE
TIME TO AMUSE YOURSELF
WITH SLAUGHTER IN
A PLACE LIKE THIS.**

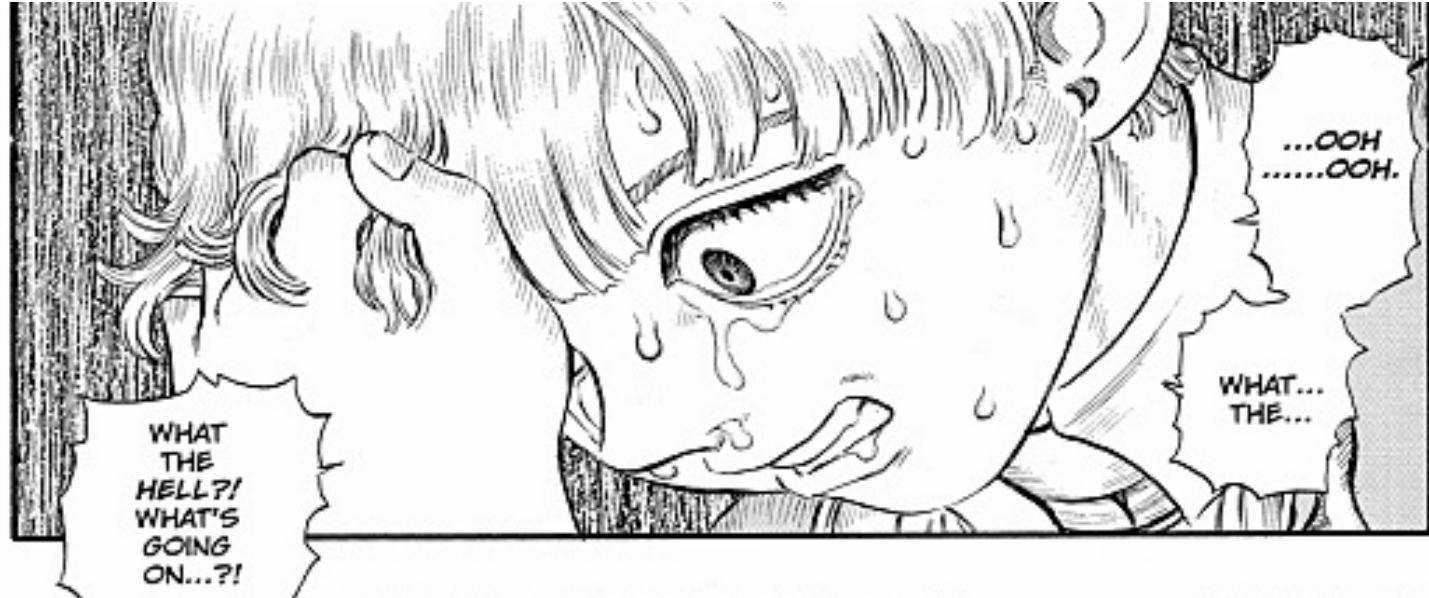


**HASTE
IS NEEDED.
IS IT NOT?**











THIS...

HOW...
DID
THIS...

..SO HAPPY
GRIFFITH
WAS COMING
BACK...

THEY
WERE...



...
'TILL
JUST
NOW
...

THEY
...
...
WERE
IN
SUCH
GOOD
CHEER
...



NO
WAY...

THIS
CAN'T BE
HAPPENING
...!!



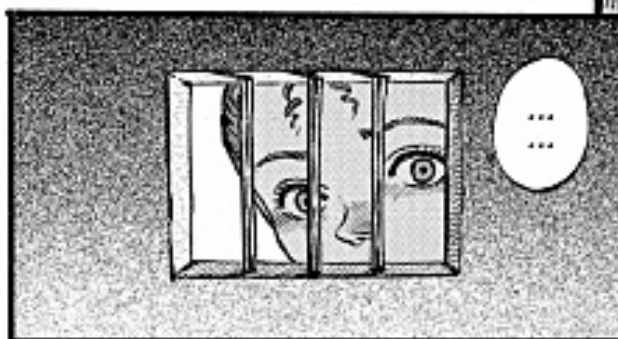
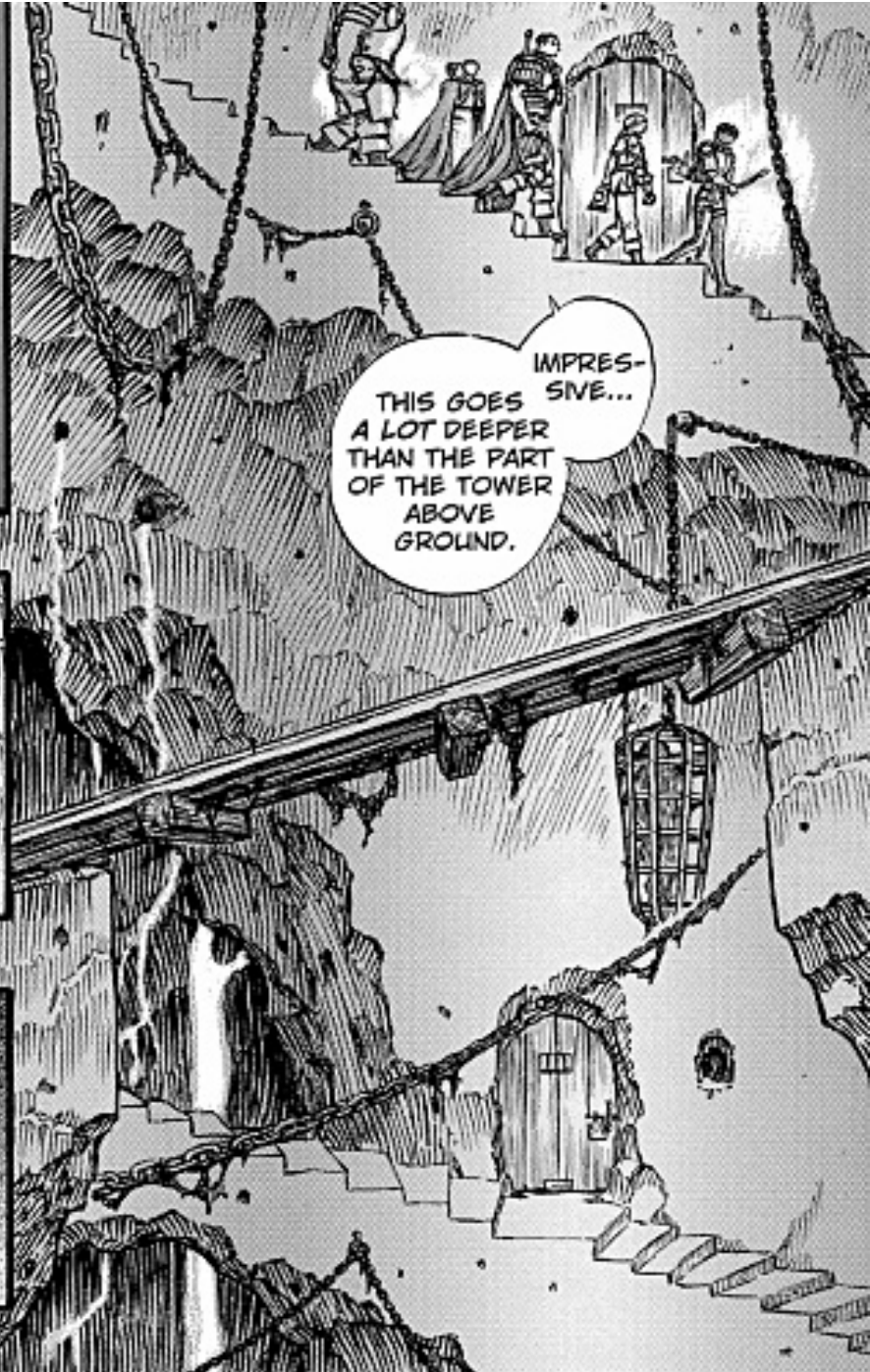
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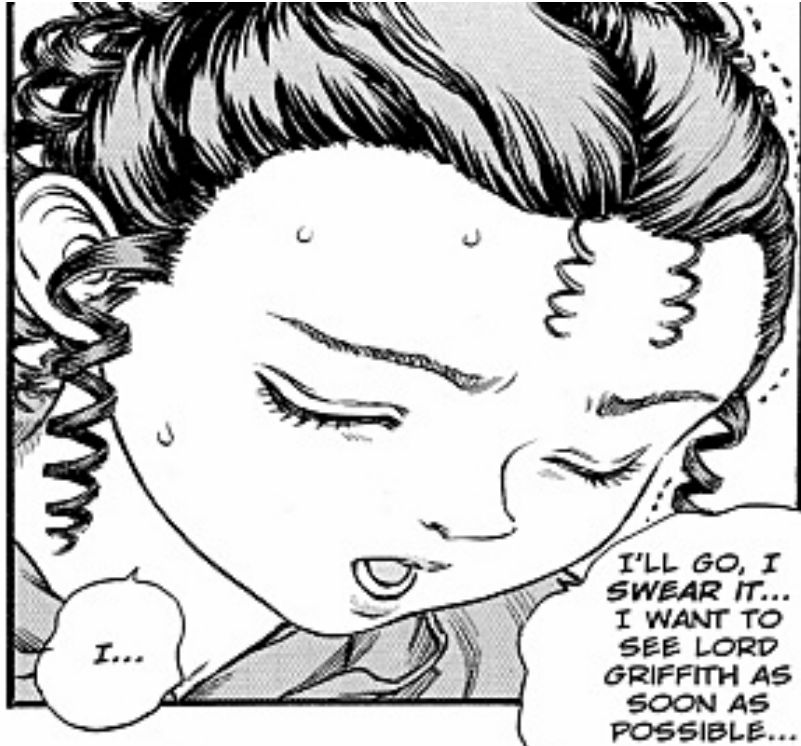
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千年封土

THOUSAND-YEAR FIEFDOM







I...

I'LL GO, I
SWEAR IT...
I WANT TO
SEE LORD
GRIFFITH AS
SOON AS
POSSIBLE...



YOU
OKAY,
PRIN-
CESS?

Y-
YES.



NO...
NO.

HE'S
RIGHT,
HIGH-
NESS.

MAYBE YOU
SHOULD'VE WAITED
UP TOP AFTER ALL?



I-I
COULDN'T
...

HERE!
I'LL CARRY
YOU.

QUIT
TAKIN'
SO
LONG!



STAND
UP.

I
HEAR
YA.

I...
CAN'T
QUITE
STAND
NOW...



THIS IS
WHY I CAN'T
STAND THE
UPPER
CRUST...

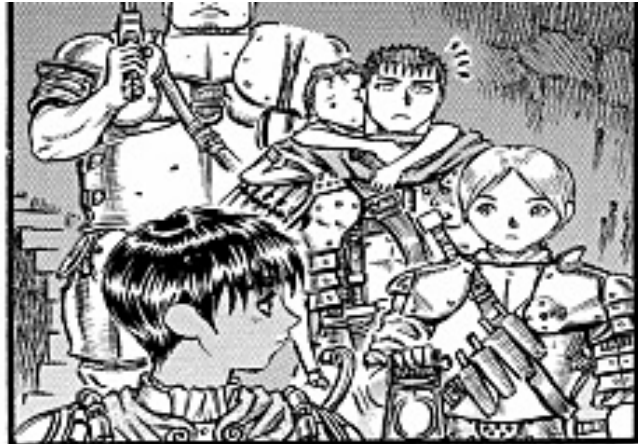
OH!
YOU
GOTTA
BE
KIDDIN'.



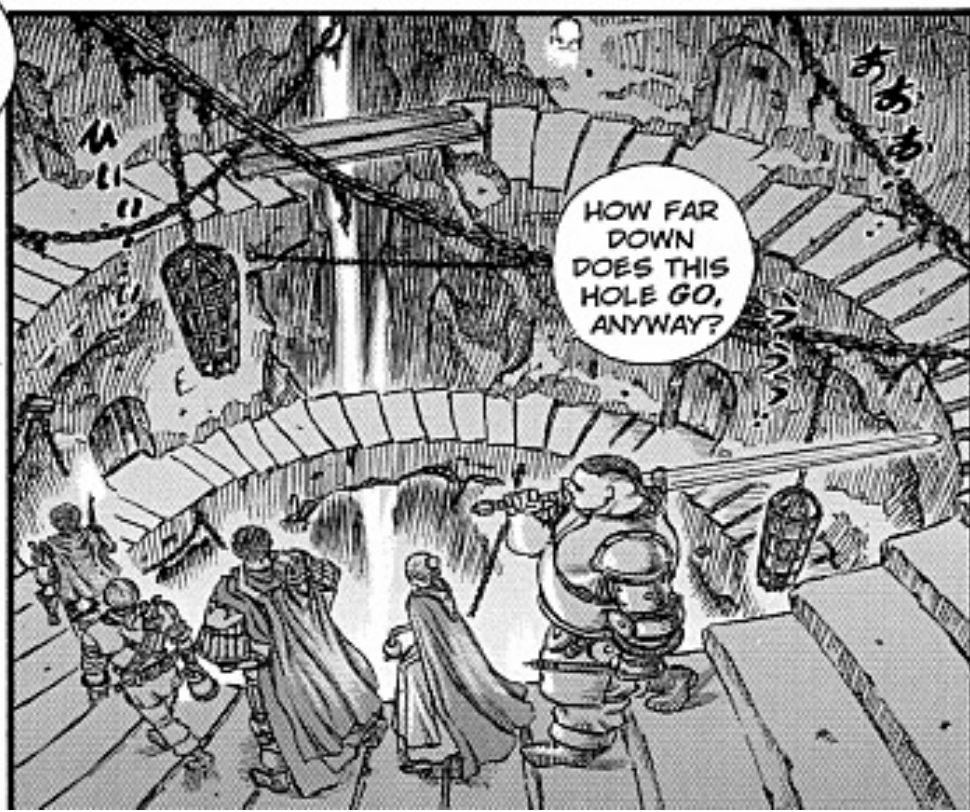
SORRY IT'S
NOT GONNA
BE AS NICE
AS A
PRINCESS'
CARRIAGE.

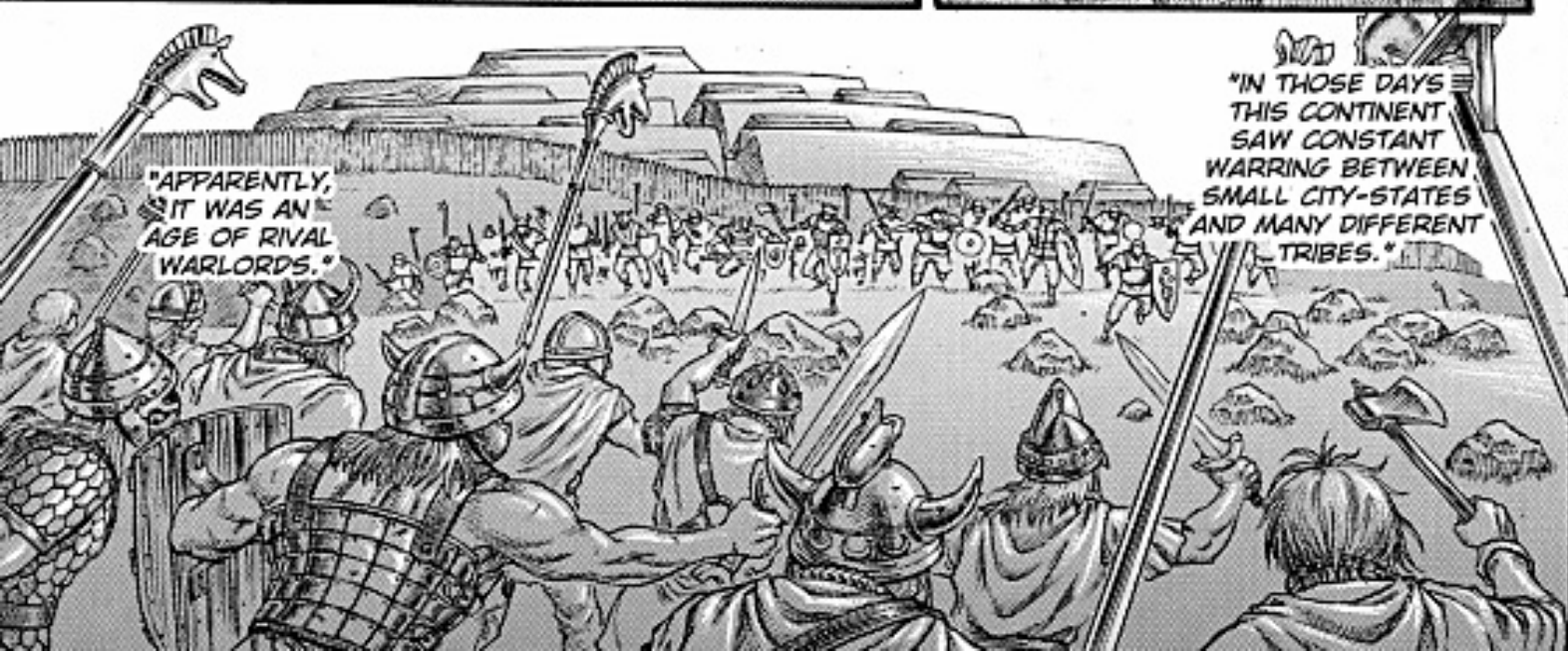
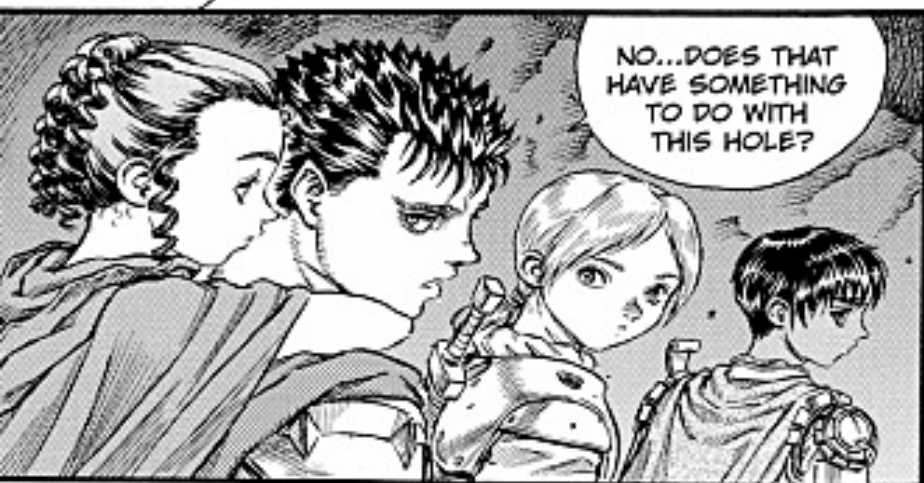
OTHER-
WISE YOU
WAIT HERE
ALONE. IF
YOU DON'T
LIKE THAT,
HOP ON.





I HEARD THIS FROM THE KING, BUT THE UNDERGROUND PRISON WAS BUILT AFTER THE TIME OF THE INQUISITION, AND IT GOES DOWN NO FURTHER THAN ABOUT THE DEPTH OF THE TOWER.





NO
PROGRESS.

DON'T
SOUND
TOO
DIFFERENT
FROM
NOWADAYS.

"...IT'S SAID THAT
FULLY A THIRD
OF THE
POPULATION
DIED."

"CONTINUOUS
WARFARE
RUINED THE LAND,
AND DUE TO
FOOD SHORTAGES,
PLAGUE, AND
THE LIKE..."

BUT
FINALLY,
SOMEONE
APPEARED
WHO PUT
AN END
TO THE
WARRING
AGE.


"HE WAS AN EMPEROR
WHO WAS ABLE TO
SUBJUGATE DOZENS OF
NATIONS AND ESTABLISH
AN AGE-OLD EMPIRE
ENCOMPASSING THIS
ENTIRE CONTINENT FOR
THE FIRST AND ONLY
TIME IN HISTORY."

"SUPREME
KING
GAISERIC."

"NO ONE KNOWS
WHAT COUNTRY HE
CAME FROM OR WHEN
OR HOW HE RAISED
AN ARMY."

"NO RECORDS
WHATSOEVER
REMAIN REGARDING
HIS ACCOUNT
PRIOR TO HIS
ARRIVAL ON THE
STAGE OF HISTORY."





"WHENEVER
EMPEROR
GAISERIC
WENT INTO
BATTLE..."



SOUNDS
KIND OF
LIKE
GRIFFITH.

FROM THE MERCILESS AND
RUTHLESS WAY OF FIGHTING
THE EMPEROR WOULD USE
AGAINST THOSE ENEMIES
WHO OPPOSED HIM, IT SEEMS
HE WAS GIVEN SUCH NAMES
AS DEMON KING AND THE
KING OF GALLOPING DEATH.
BUT THERE WAS ONE OTHER
REASON FOR THIS...

...HE WOULD
DON A DREADFUL
HELMET SHAPED
AFTER A SKULL."





OH,
YEAH?

WEREN'T
THERE
FOUR OF
THEM?



BUT WHAT DOES A
FAIRY TALE LIKE THAT
HAVE TO DO WITH
THIS HOLE?



THAT IS NOT
JUST SOME
FAIRY TALE.

AT THE
LEAST,
THE CITY
DID
EXIST.



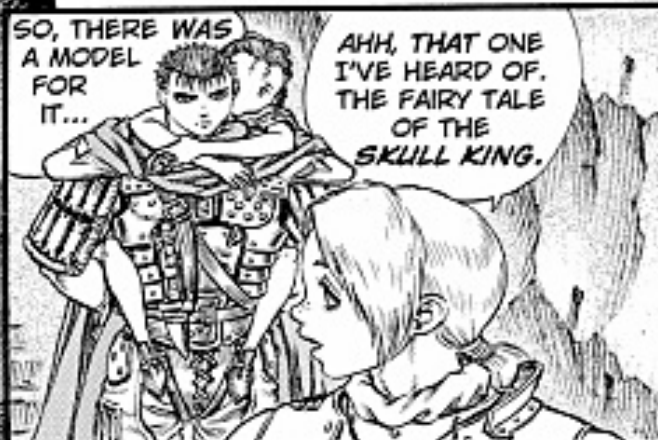
"BY LIGHTNING
AND GREAT
EARTHQUAKES.
THE CITY WAS
ERASED FROM THE
FACE OF THE EARTH
WITHOUT A TRACE
IN THE SPAN OF
A NIGHT."



"BUT GOD FINALLY
DECIDED HE COULDN'T
CONDONE THE SKULL
KING'S DEEDS AND SENT
FIVE ANGELS."

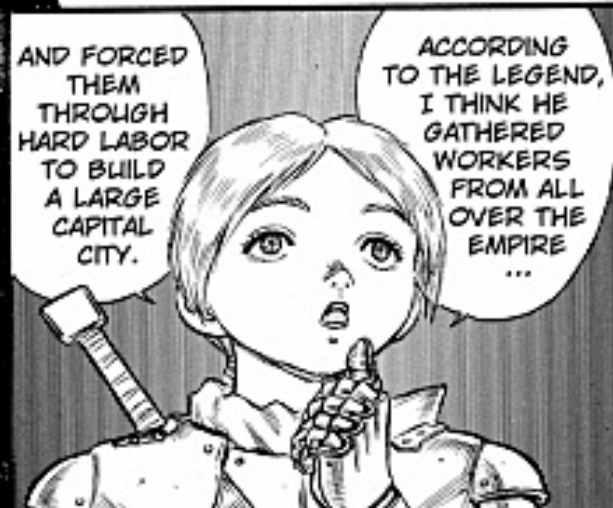


...
COULDN'T
BE.



SO, THERE WAS
A MODEL
FOR
IT...

AHH, THAT ONE
I'VE HEARD OF.
THE FAIRY TALE
OF THE
SKULL KING.



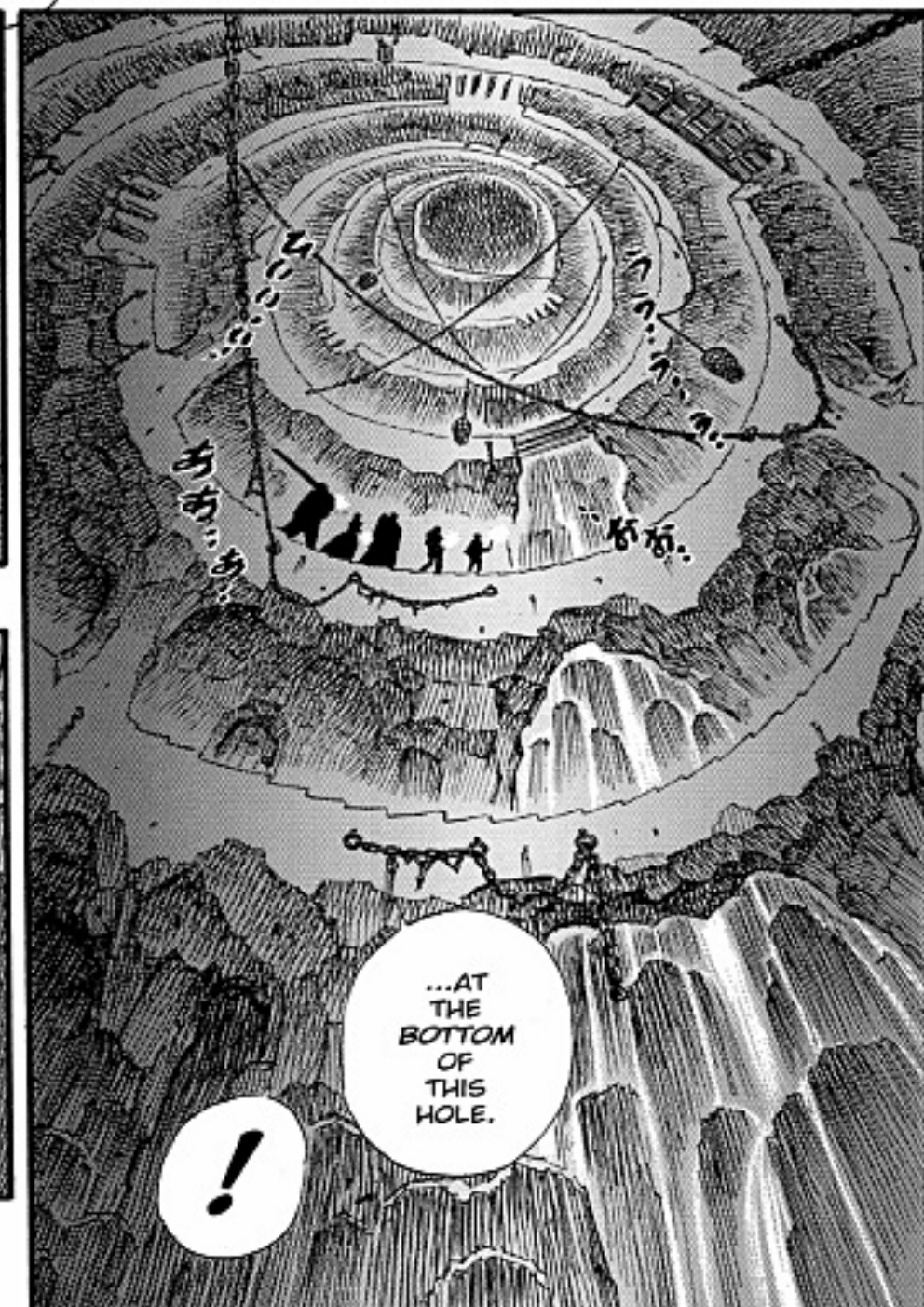
AND FORCED
THEM
THROUGH
HARD LABOR
TO BUILD
A LARGE
CAPITAL
CITY.

ACCORDING
TO THE LEGEND,
I THINK HE
GATHERED
WORKERS
FROM ALL
OVER THE
EMPIRE
...



THE CITY
ENDED UP
BECOMING A
MELTING POT
OF FEASTING
AND
PLEASURE
...AT LEAST
I THINK.

THEN THE KING
LIVED IN THE UTMOST
EXTRAVAGANCE
WHILE LEVYING
HEAVIER AND
HEAVIER TAXES
ON THE
PEOPLE.



"THE EMPEROR HAD NO CHILDREN, SO IT ISN'T A DIRECT LINE..."

"BUT IT SEEMS THAT AFTER THE EMPEROR'S DEATH AND THE COLLAPSE OF THE IMPERIAL CAPITAL, THE CONTINENT GRADUALLY BECAME THE TERRITORY COVERED WITH ASSORTED COUNTRIES WE KNOW TODAY."

"BUT IT IS SAID THAT EVEN OUT OF ALL THOSE COUNTRIES, THE MIDLAND ROYAL FAMILY IS THE ONLY ONE THAT CARRIES GAISERIC'S BLOOD."

ALL OF THAT WAS TAUGHT TO ME BY MY HISTORY TEACHER.

IS THAT TRUE?

I DON'T KNOW IF IT IS TRUE OR NOT.

"IT IS SAID THE TOWER OF REBIRTH WAS BUILT IN ORDER TO SEAL THAT UNCLEAN PAST."

ALSO, IT IS FACT THAT INVESTIGATIVE TEAMS HAVE DESCENDED THIS HOLE MANY TIMES.

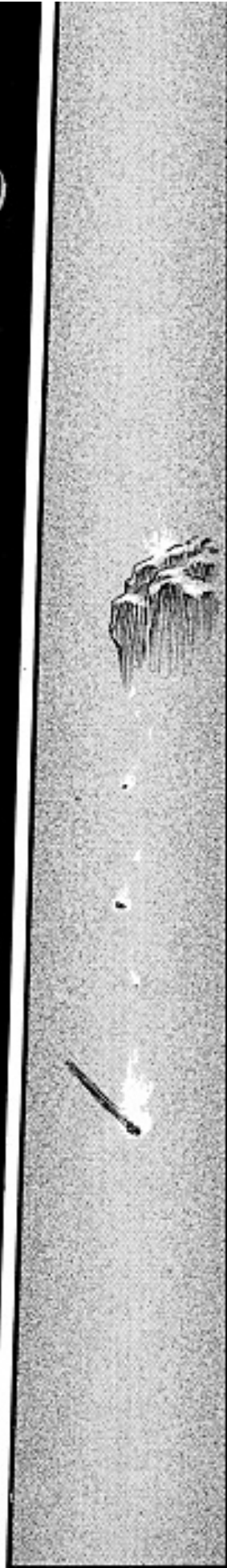
BUT NOT ONE PERSON RETURNED SAFELY.

SO THAT WAS OUR UNKNOWN HISTORY TOUR.

YOU DON'T SAY.

...WE MIGHT SEE SOME GHOSTS.

BUT IF THIS PLACE HAS THAT MUCH HISTORY...







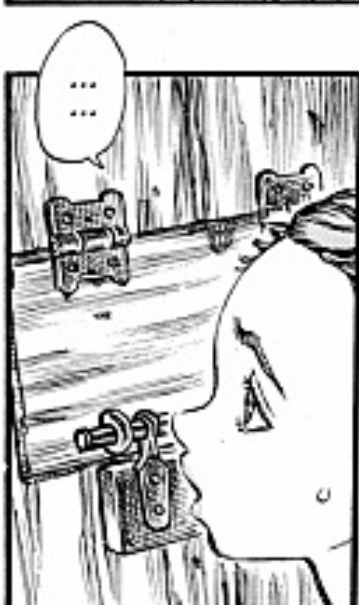
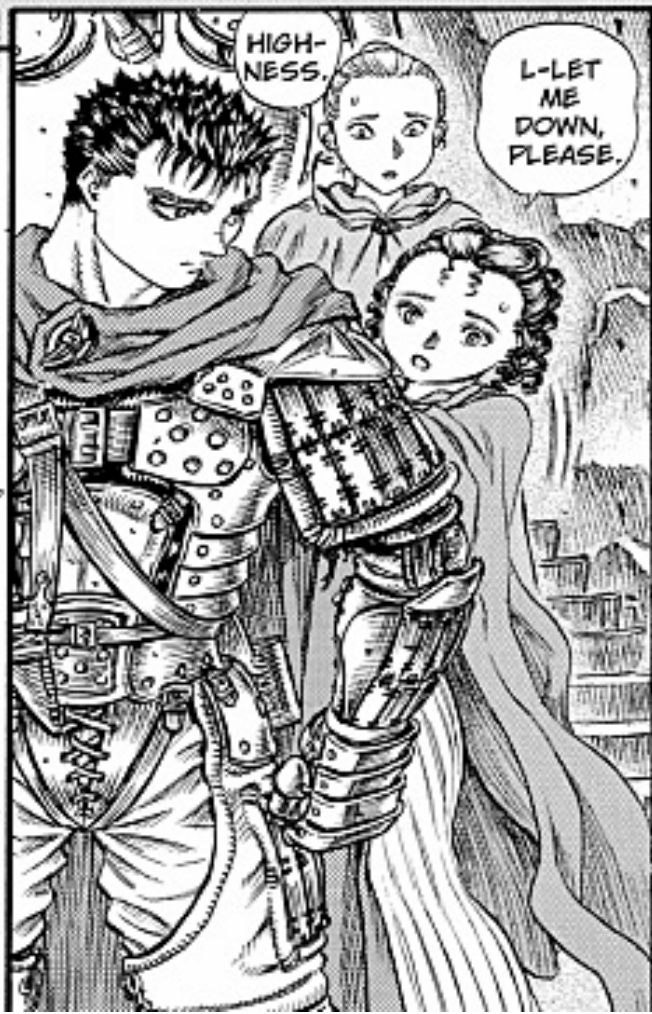


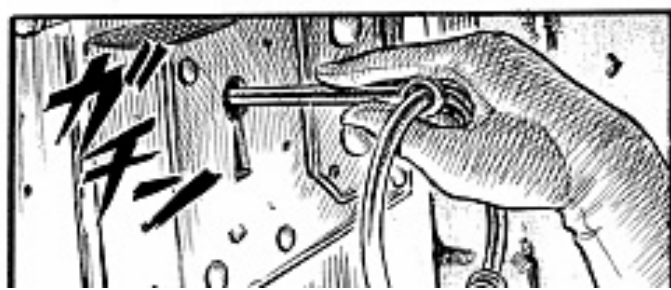
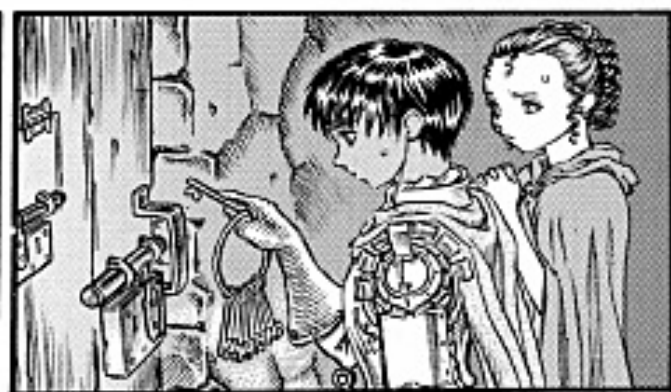


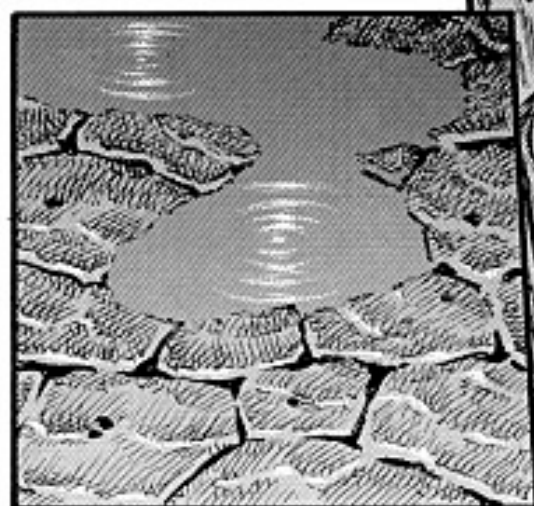
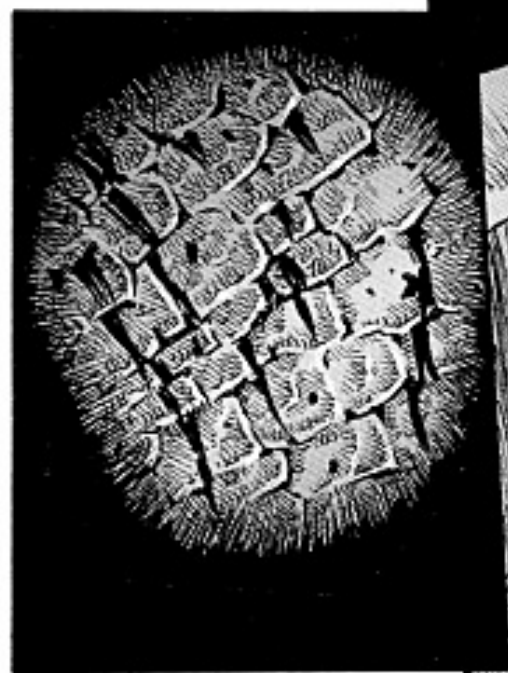
...FOR A
WHOLE
YEAR.



GRIFFITH...
HE'S BEEN AT
THE BOTTOM
OF THIS
DARKNESS.



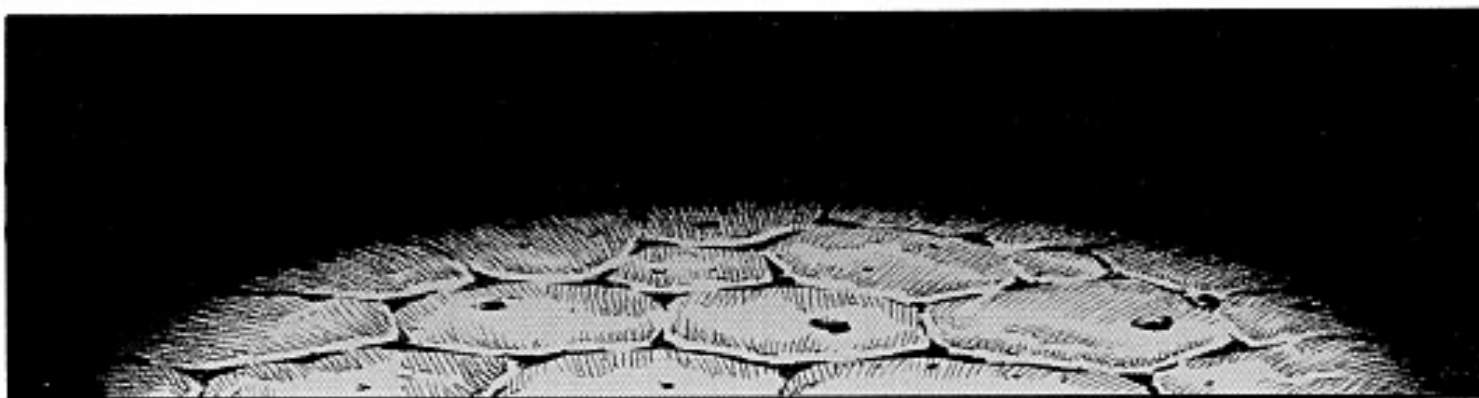
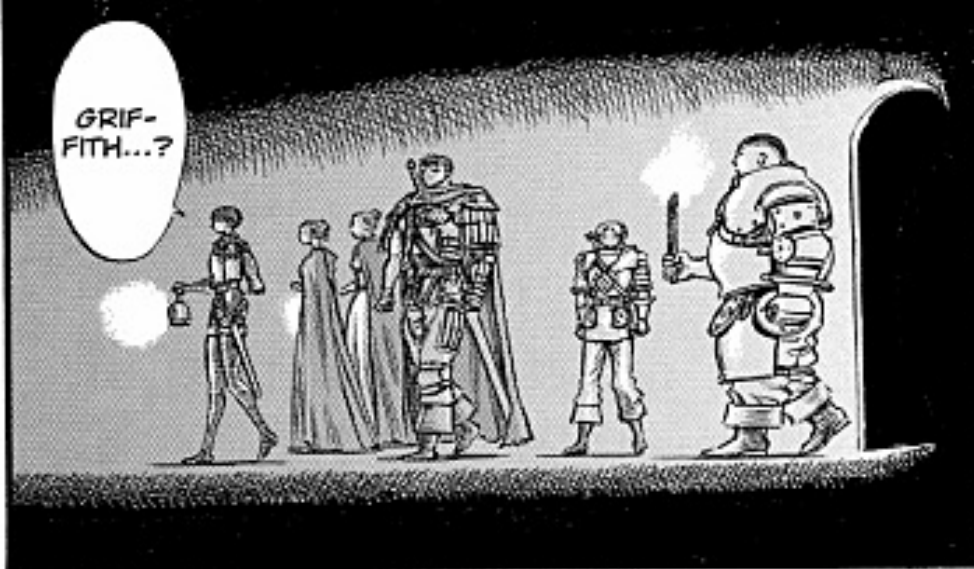




GRIFFITH
...!!



GRIF-
FITH...?



TH-THAT CANNOT BE!!
I'M SURE IT WAS
THE LOWEST
LEVEL....!!

MAYBE
HE'S IN
ANOTHER
CELL.

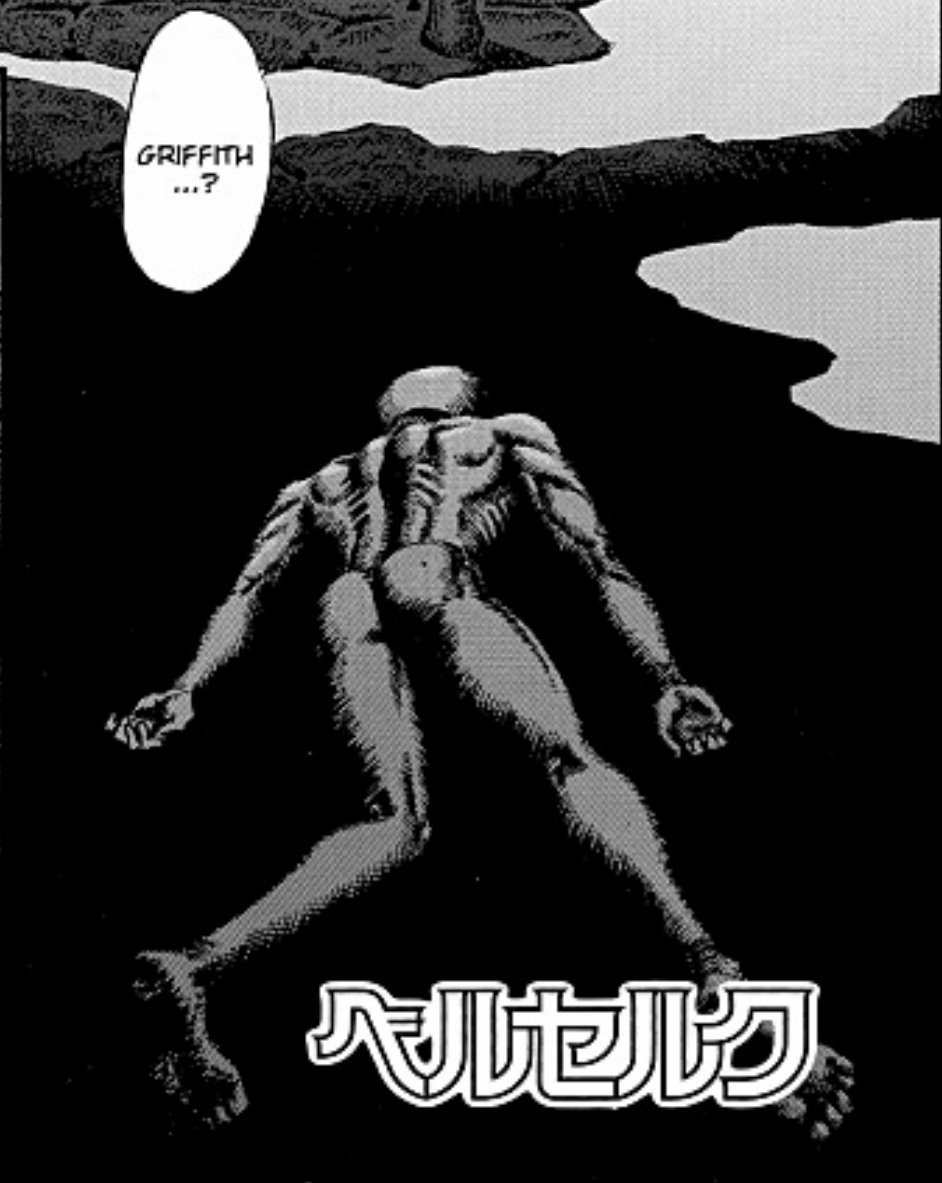
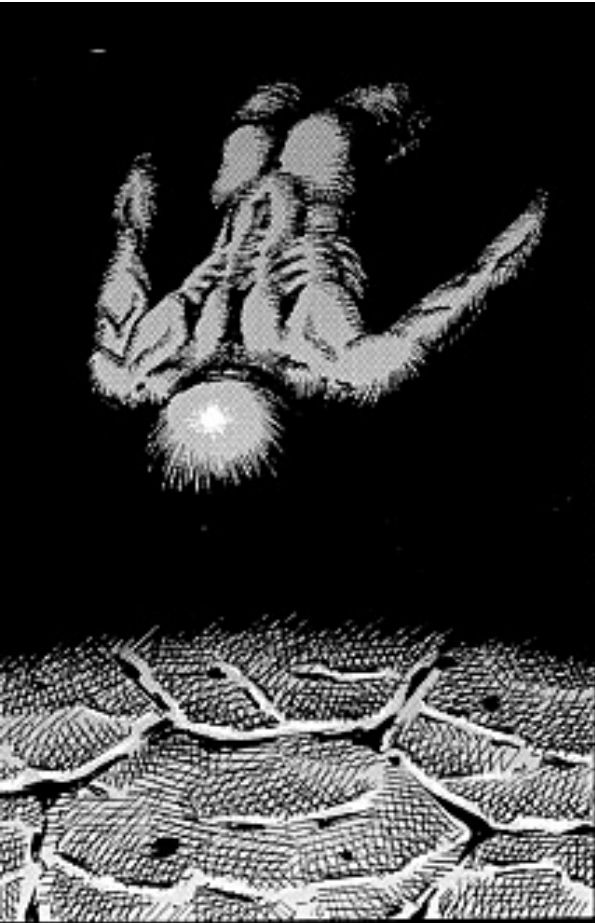


SOME-
ONE'S
HERE!!

SH!







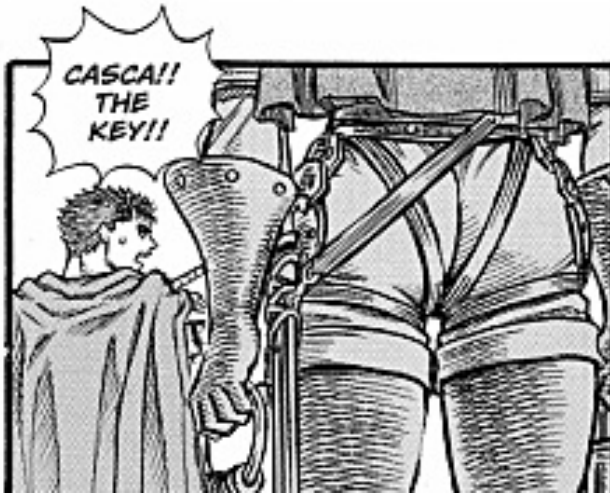
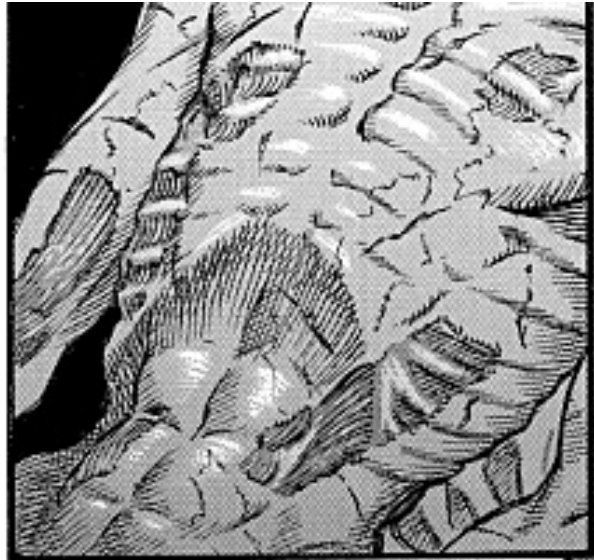
深淵の再会

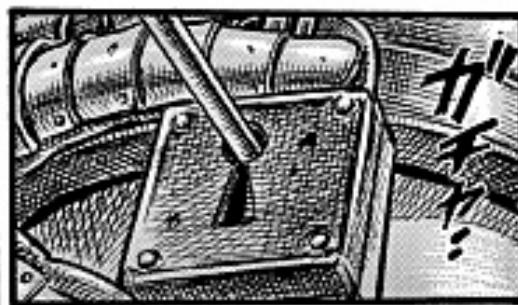
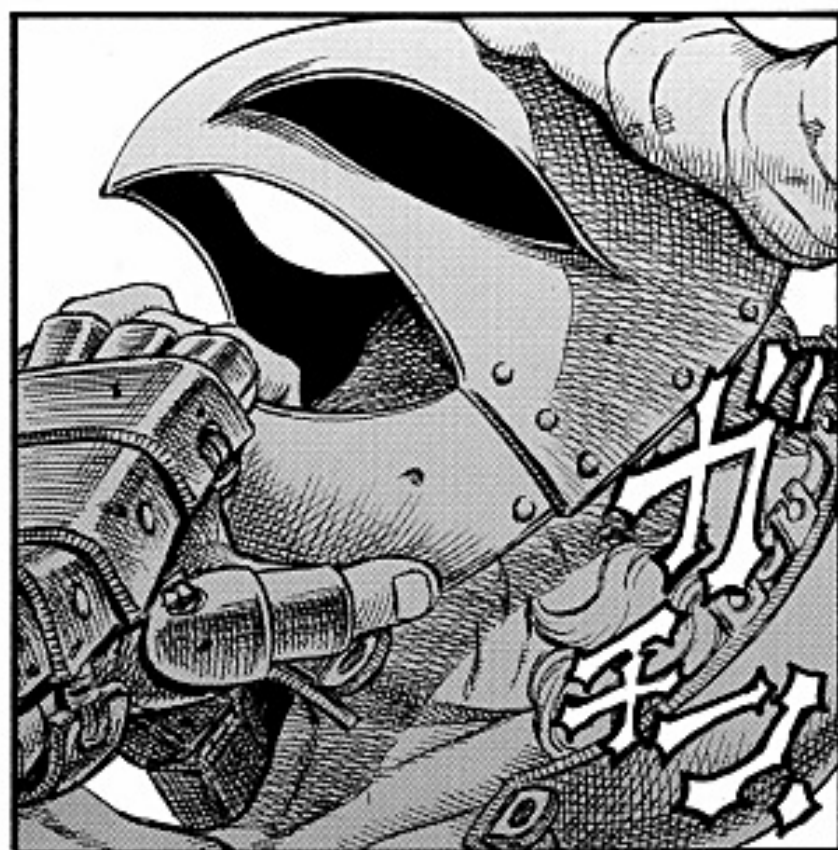
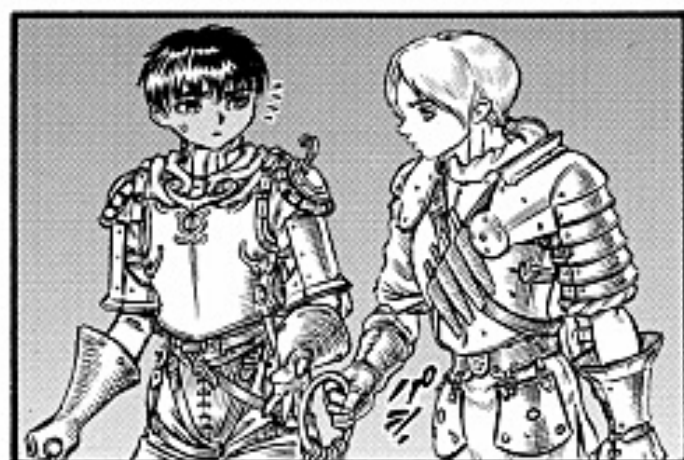
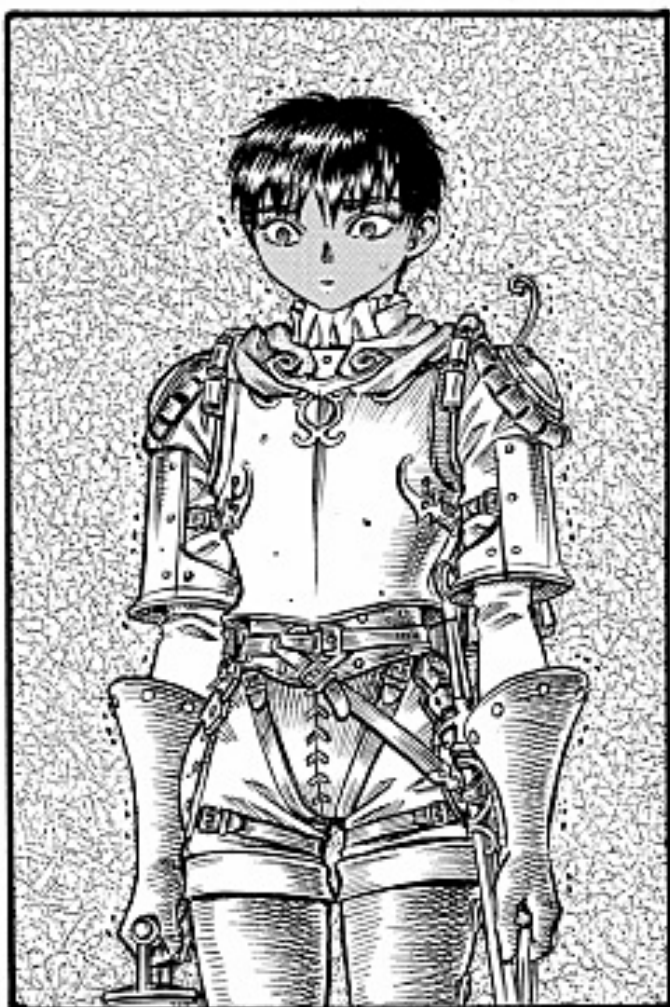


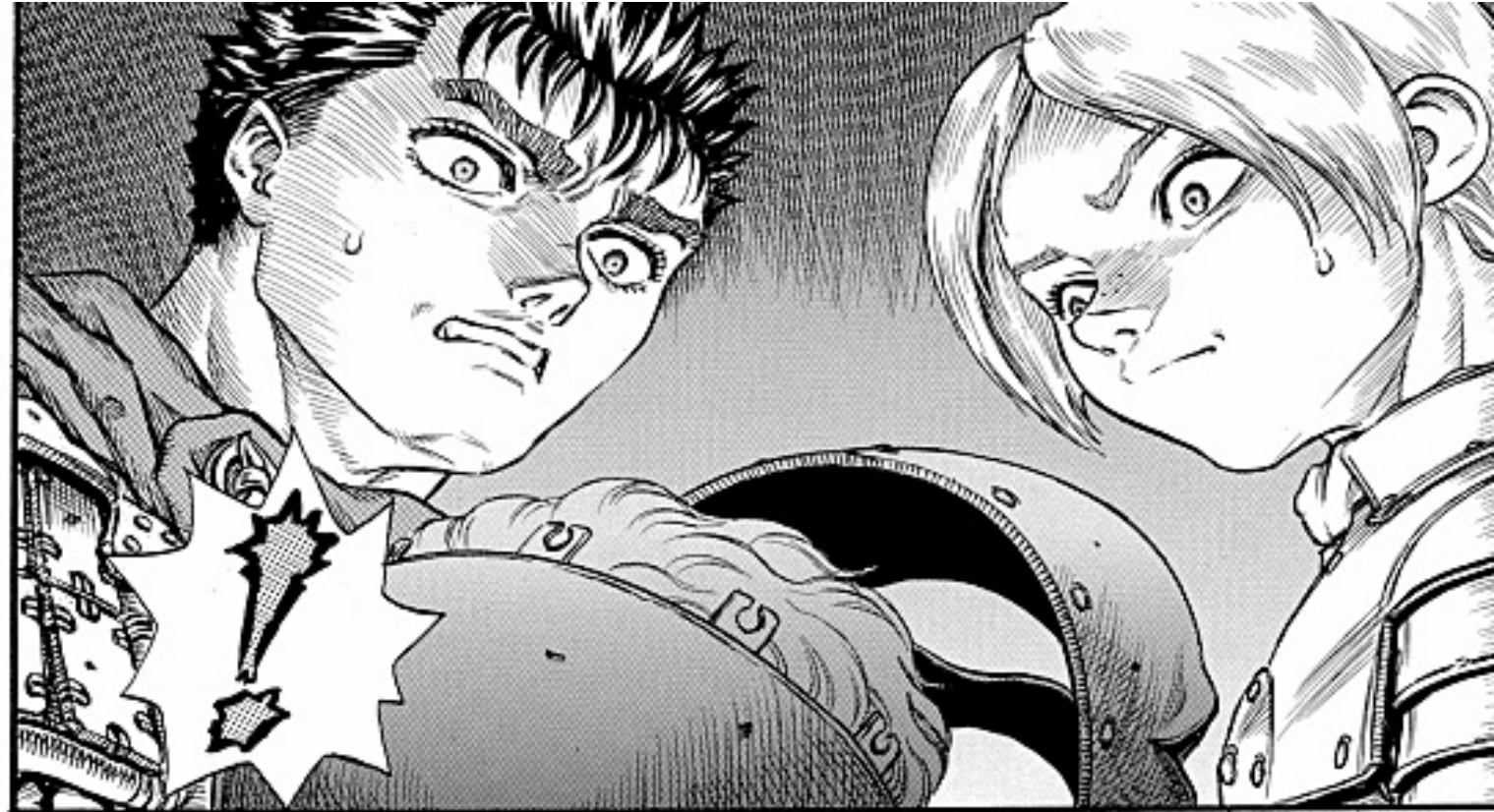
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REUNION IN
THE ABYSS





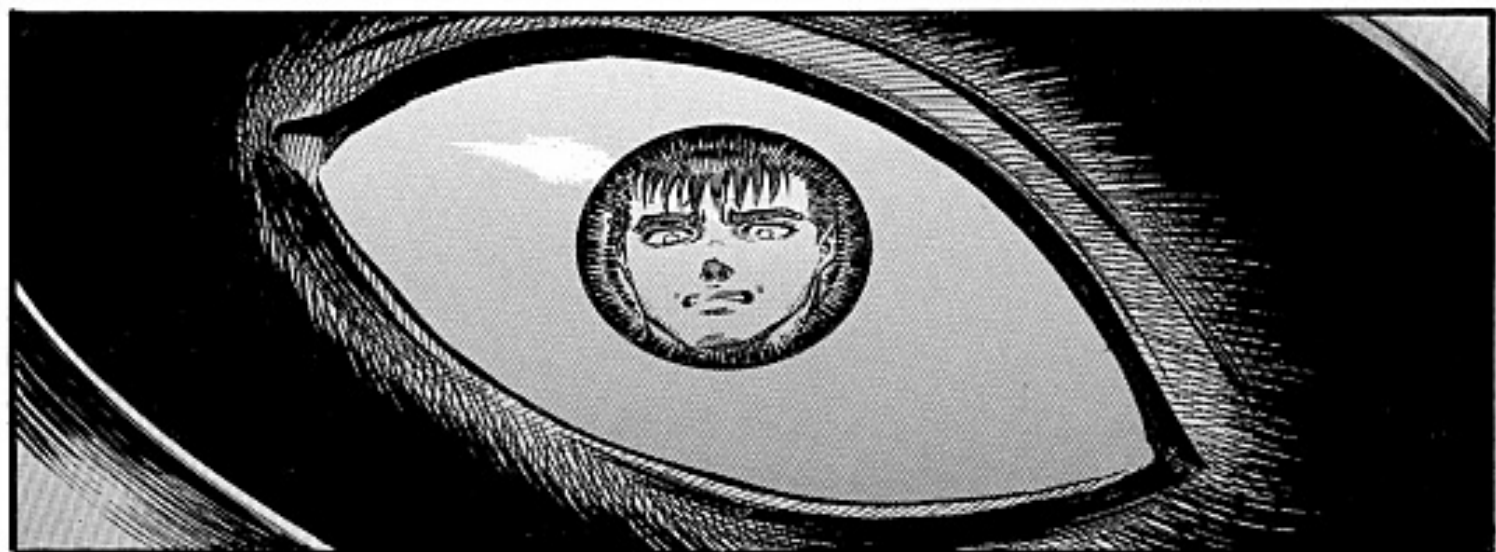


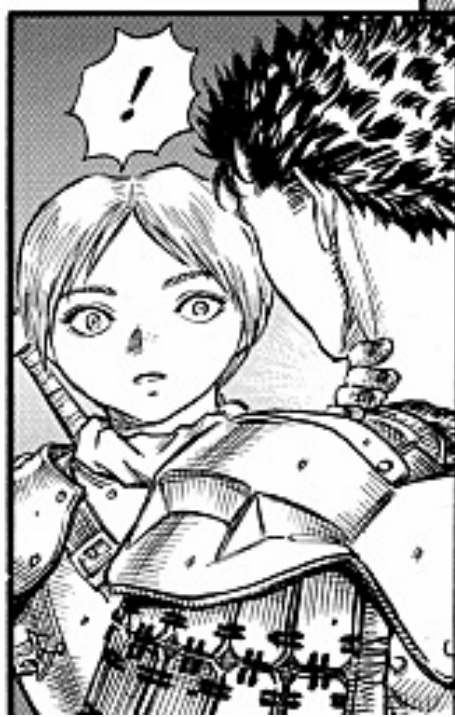
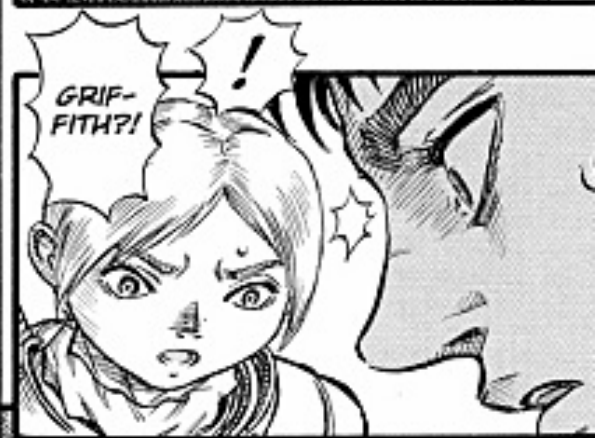


GET
THE
HELL
AWAY...

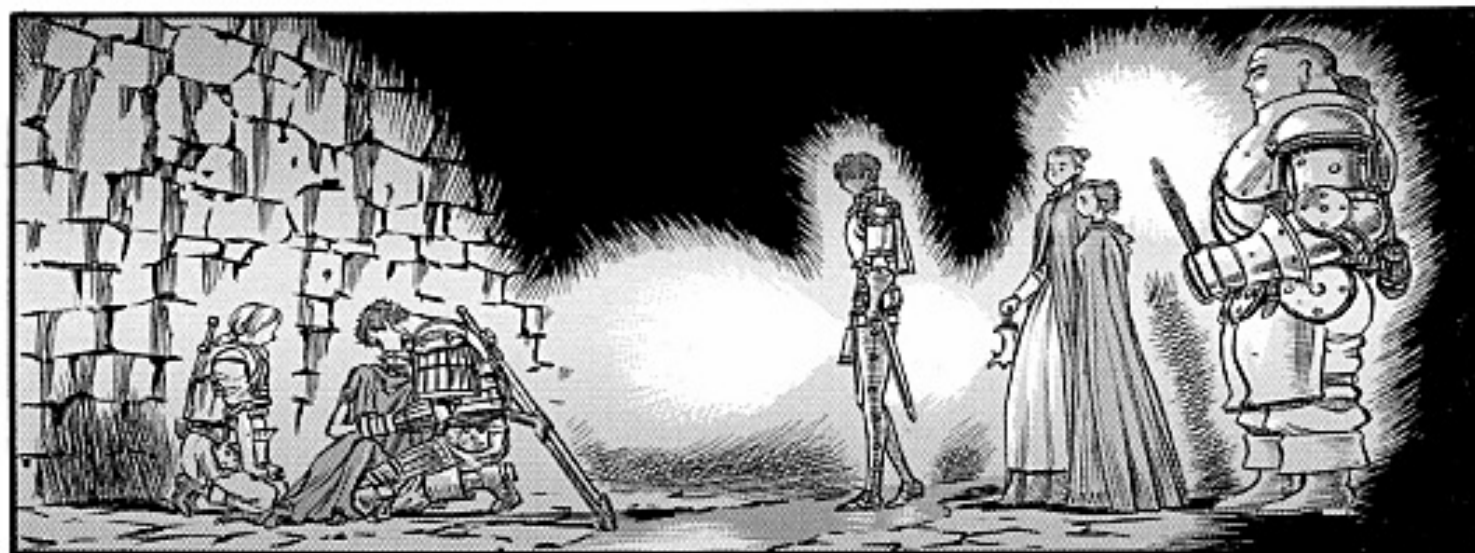
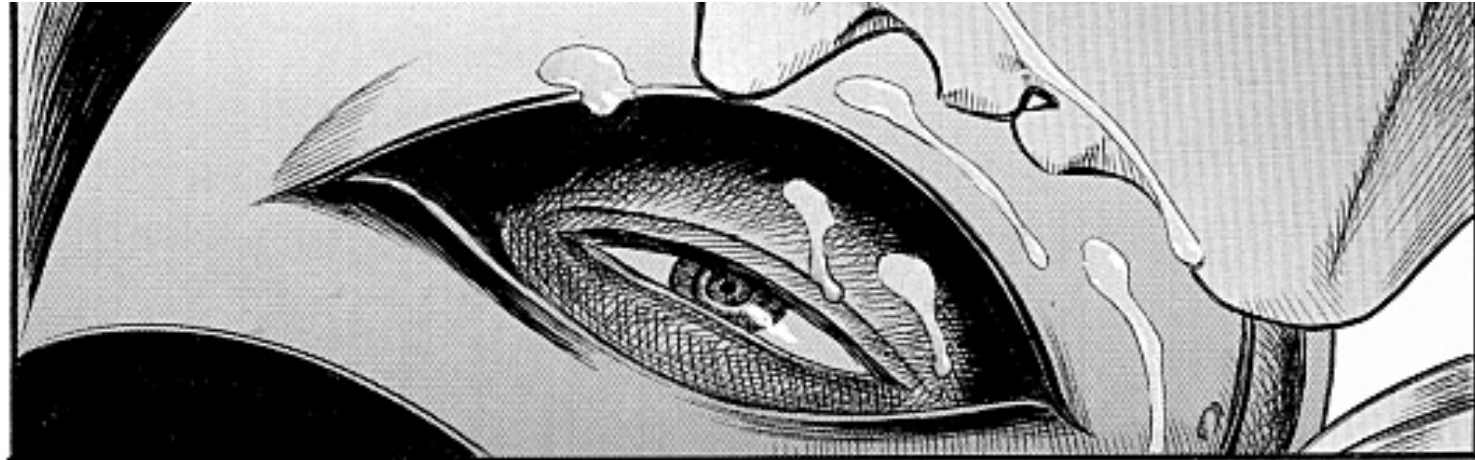


STAY
BACK!!



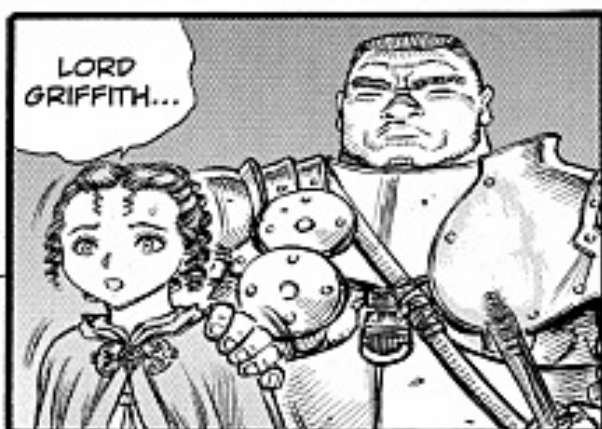






TELL
ME!!

WHY?
WHAT'S
HAPPENED
TO LORD
GRIFFITH?



LORD
GRIFFITH...



WHAT?
RELEASE
ME!!

LET
GO...



THAT'SH
FAR
ENOUGH.

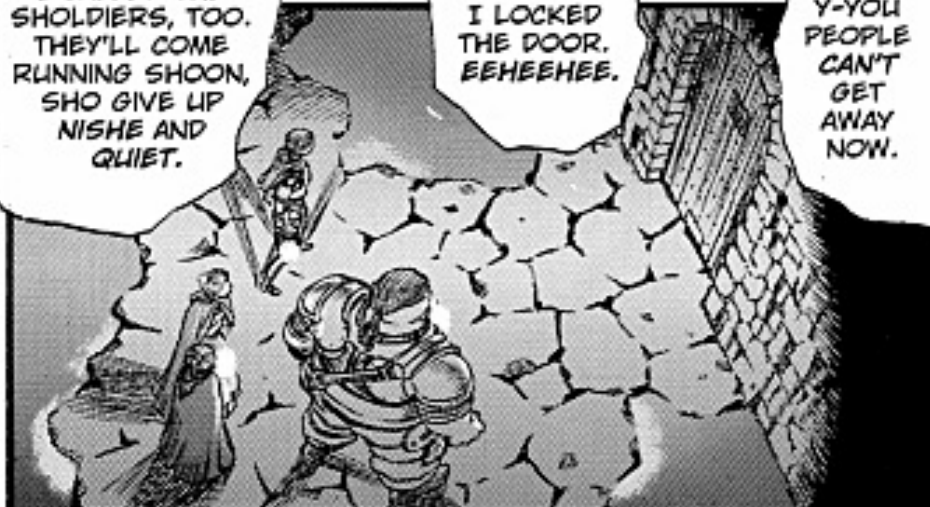


D-DON'T BE
AFRAID, YOUR
HIGHNESS.
I-I'M KIND
OF A MESSH
TO LOOK AT.

I-I'M THIS
PLACHE'S
JAILER.

KYAA

YEE
...



I CALLED THE
SHOLDIERS, TOO.
THEY'LL COME
RUNNING SHOON,
SHO GIVE UP
NISHE AND
QUIET.

'CAUSHE
I LOCKED
THE DOOR.
EEHEEHEE.

Y-YOU
PEOPLE
CAN'T
GET
AWAY
NOW.



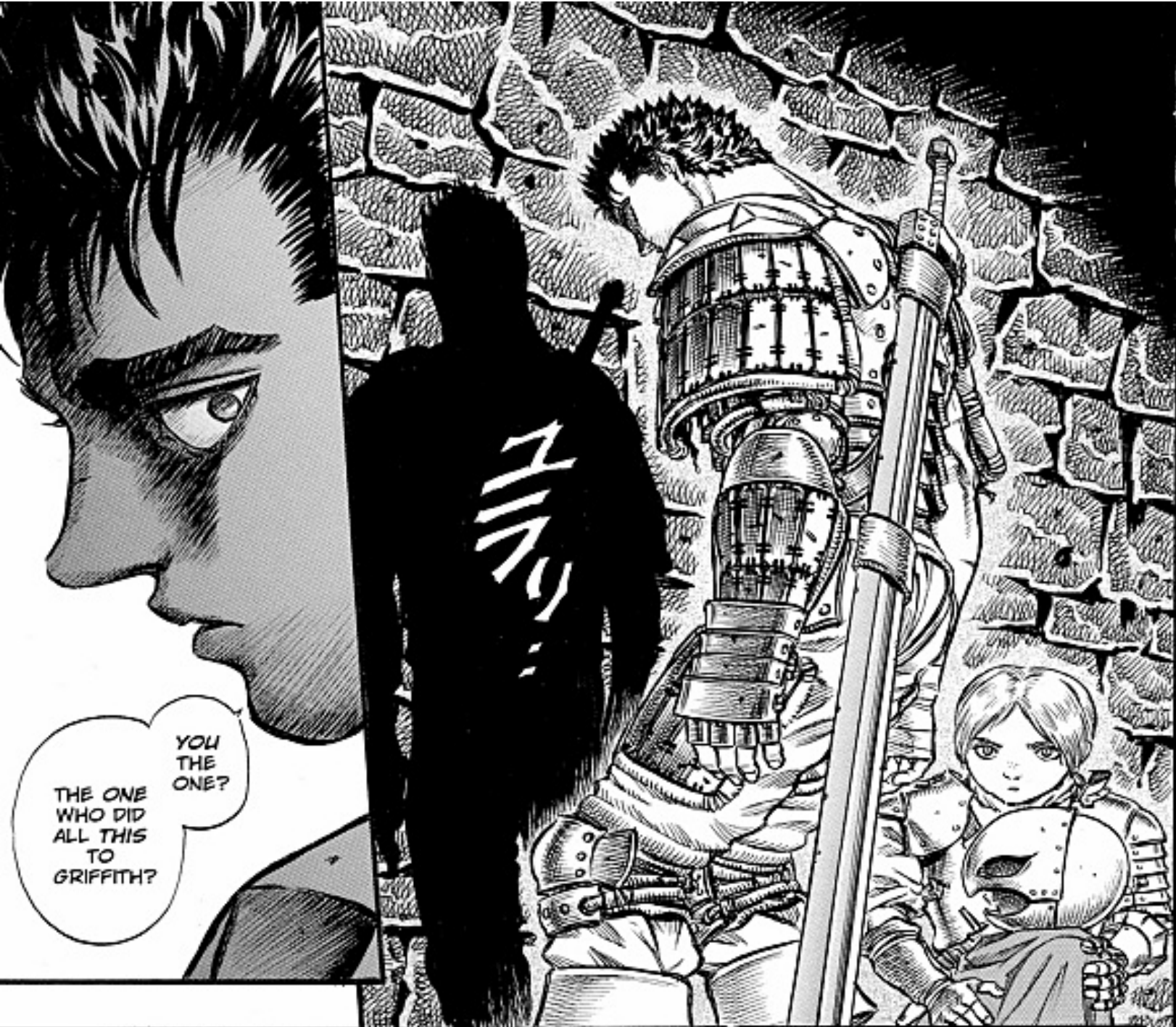
HEY.



TH-THISH
MEANSH
I'VE GOT
SHOME
NEW
TOYSH
AGAIN.

Y-YOUR
HIGHNESS,
BE PATIENT HERE
A BIT LONGER.

A-AND
HISH
MAJESHTY
WILL BE
HAPPY WITH
ME TOO...
EEHEEHEE
HEEHEE...



THE ONE
WHO DID
ALL THIS
TO
GRIFFITH?

YOU
THE
ONE?

SH-
SHO
IT'SH
NOT
MY
FAULT.

B-BESHIDES.
HISH
MAJESHTY
SHAI'D I
COULD DO
WHATEVER
I WANTED,
SHO I DID.

EVEN IF
YOU HIT
IT WITH
A HAMMER
IT DON'T
BUDGE.

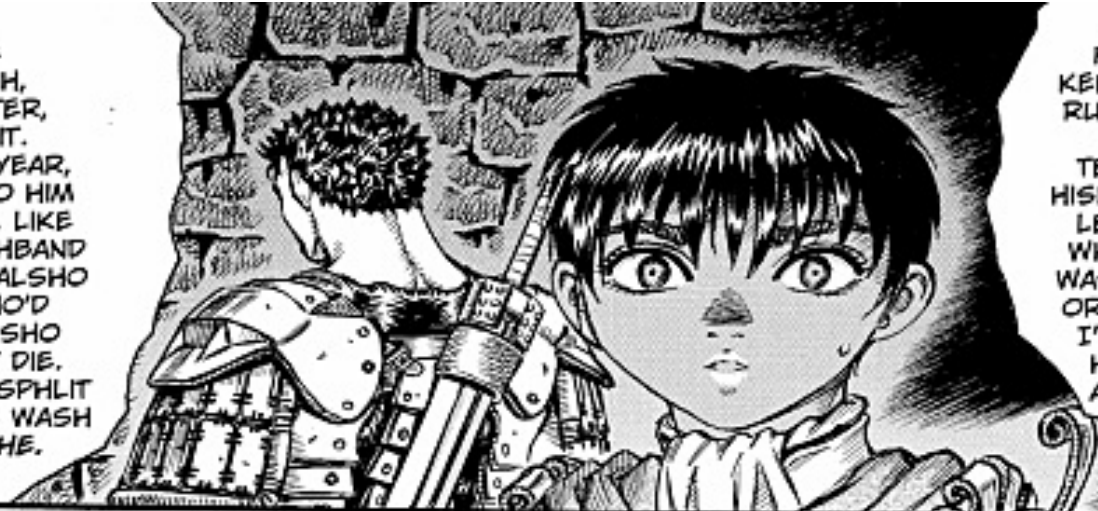
N-NO USHE GETTIN'
MAD. THISH DOOR
ISH FOUR TIMES
NORMAL
THICKNESSH.

I PUT A
LOT OF
EFFORT
INTO
TORTURING
HIM.

HEHHH,
I'VE
NEVER
HAD A
PUPIL ASH
PRETTY ASH
HIM IN MY
CARE.



I'D USHE
HOT IRONSH,
BOILING WATER,
YOU NAME IT.
THISH PASHT YEAR,
I'VE SHEEN TO HIM
CONSHTANTLY, LIKE
WE WERE HUSBAND
AND WIFE. I'M ALSHO
THE ONE WHO'D
NURSHE HIM SHO
HE WOULDN'T DIE.
YOU COULDN'T SPHLIT
USH APART, WE WASH
SHO CLOSHE.



FIRSHT, TO
KEEP HIM FROM
RUNNING AWAY,
I CUT THE
TENDONSH IN
HISH ARMSH AND
LEGSH. THEN
WHENEVER HE
WASHN'T EATING
OR SHLEEPING,
I'D TAKE OFF
HISH SHKIN
AND NAILSH.

...I CAN RECOGNIZE
THE BEAUTY OF MUSHCLES
AND BLOOD VESSHELS TOO.
OH, I WASH SHO MOVED.
WHEN I OPENED UP THAT
BEAUTIFUL FACSHE, THE PINK
MUSHCLE THAT PEEKED OUT
AT ME FROM THE WOUND...
HISH SHKIN AND FLESH ARE
ONE IN A HUNDRED...
NO, ONE IN A THOUSHAND.



AND YOU KNOW.
WHEN YOU'RE ASH
PROFESSIONAL A
TORTURER ASH I AM,
BEAUTY ISHN'T JUSHT
SHKIN DEEP. WHEN I
PEEL THE SHKIN AWAY...



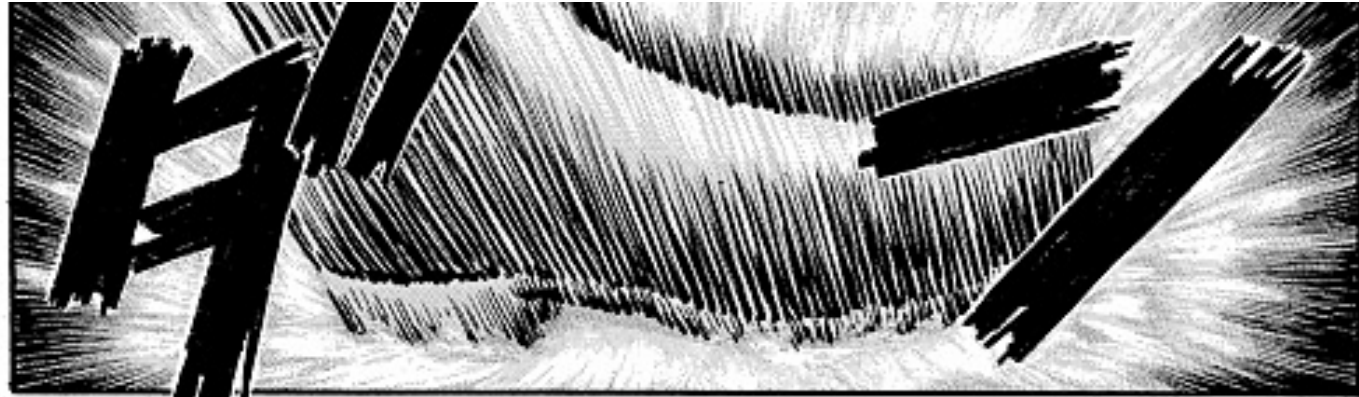
OH, YEAH, YEAH.
THISH IS THE
BESHT PART OF
MY COLLECTION.
LOOK.
EEHEEEHEE.
THISH, THISH.

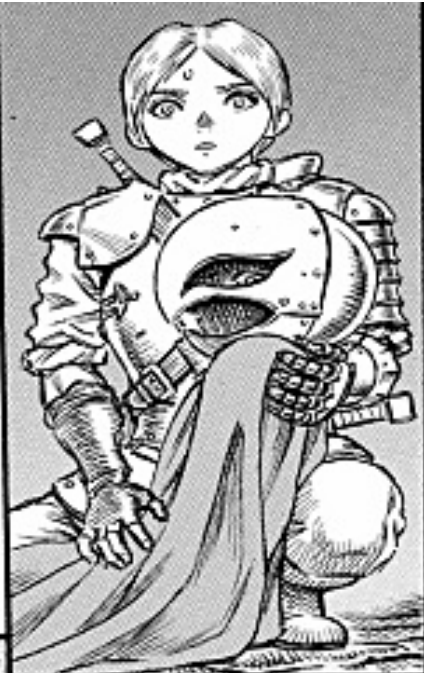
A
TONGUE.

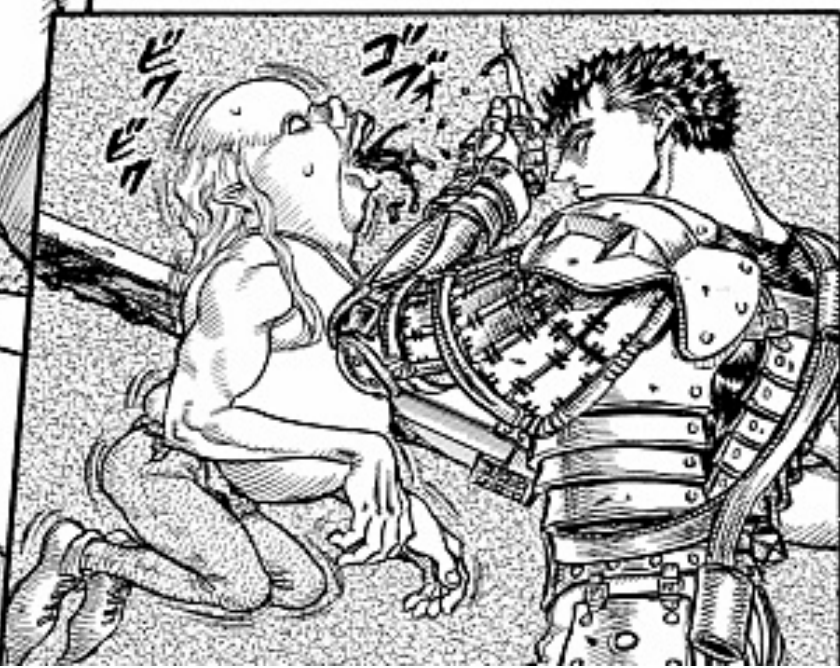
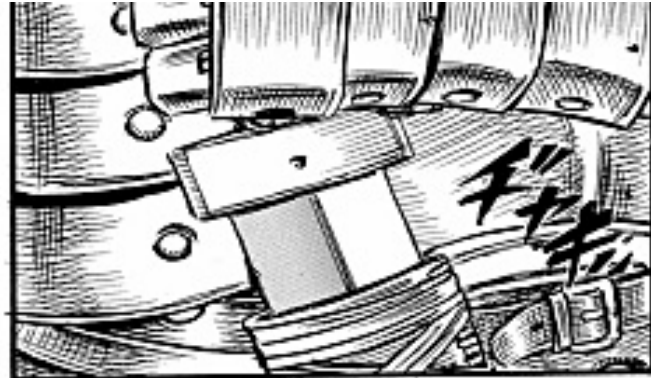
HISH
TONGUE...

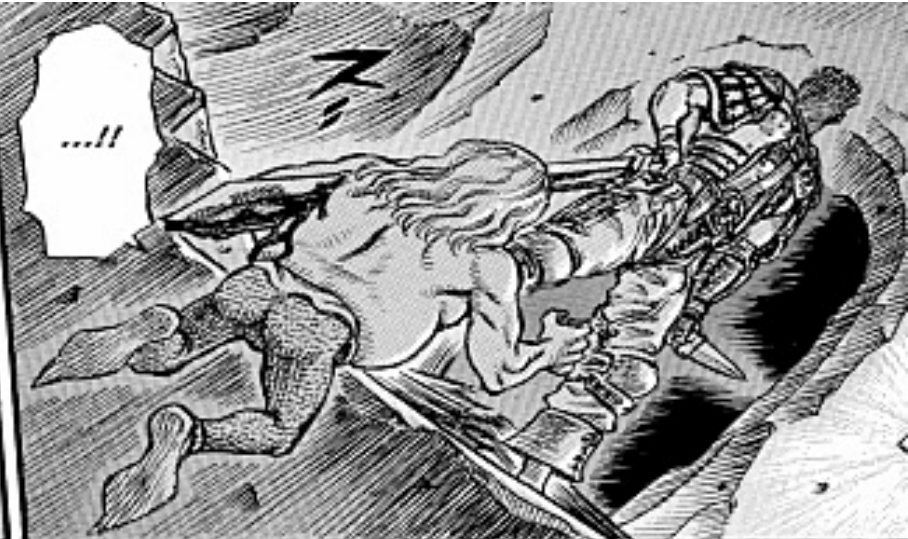


MY
GOOD-LUCK
CHARM.











DON'T
MOVE!!





HIGHNEESS...!
YOU REALLY
SHOULDN'T...

MISS
CASCA,
I WILL...



GUTS?!

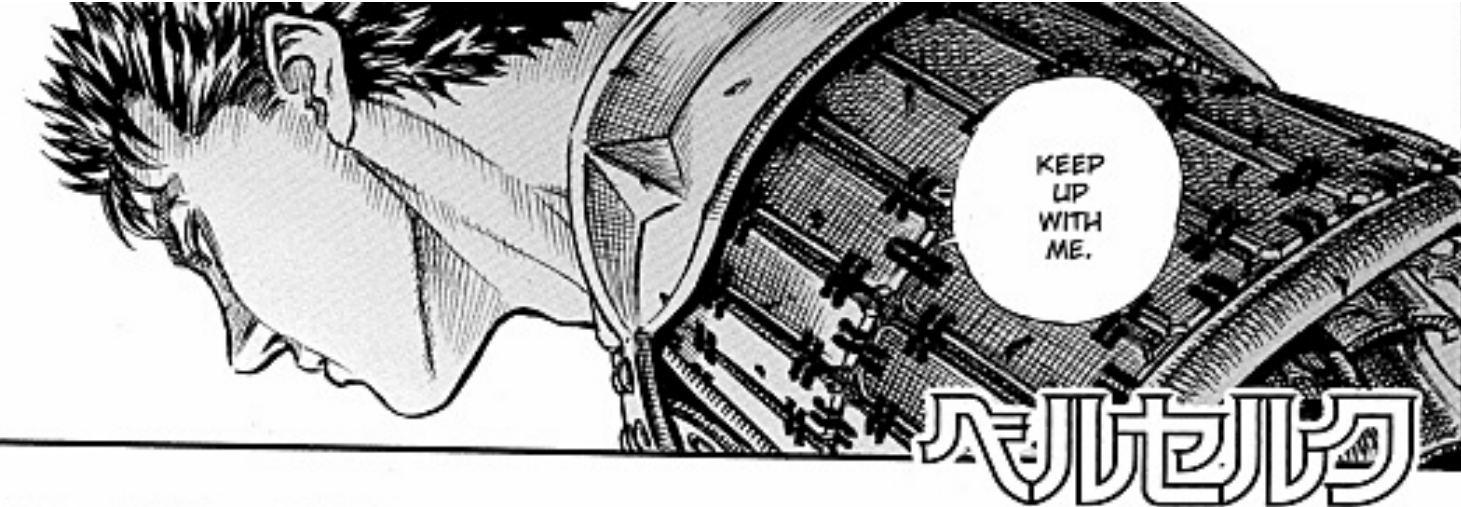


THAT'S
FAR
ENOUGH!!

THROW
DOWN
YOUR
WEAPONS
AND
SURRENDER
QUIETLY!!



REUNION IN THE ABYSS: END



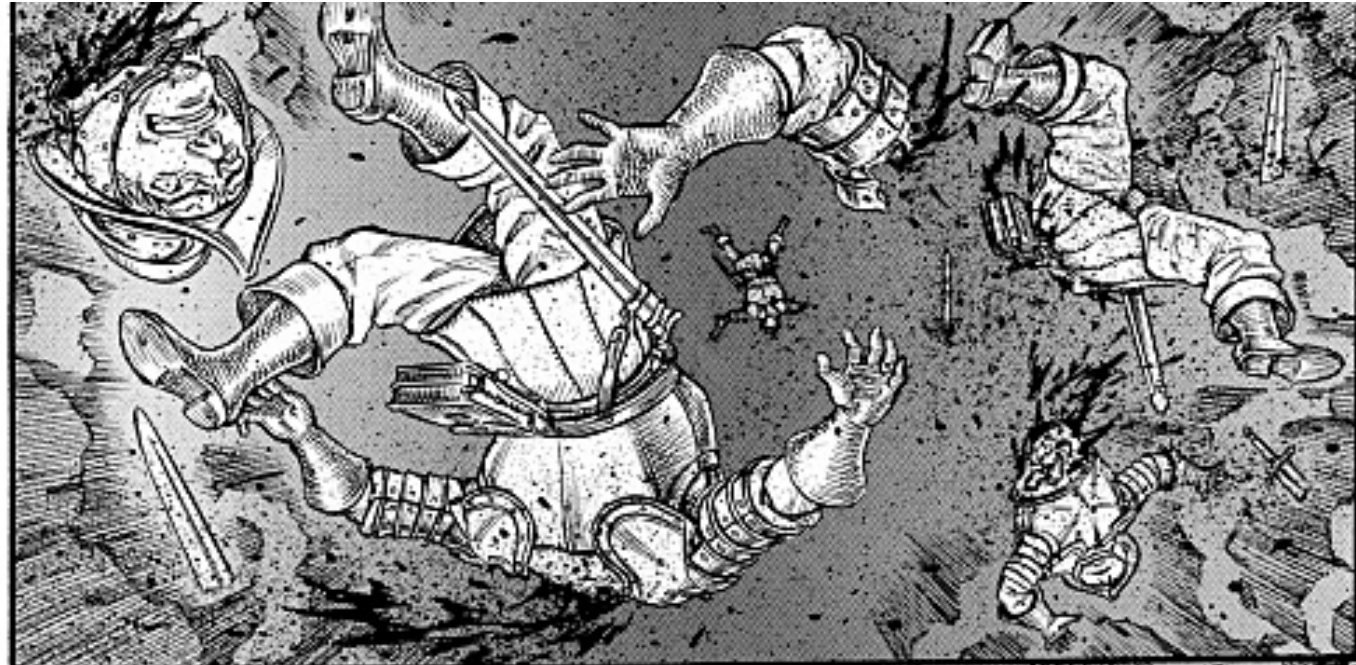




天龍地虎

血路

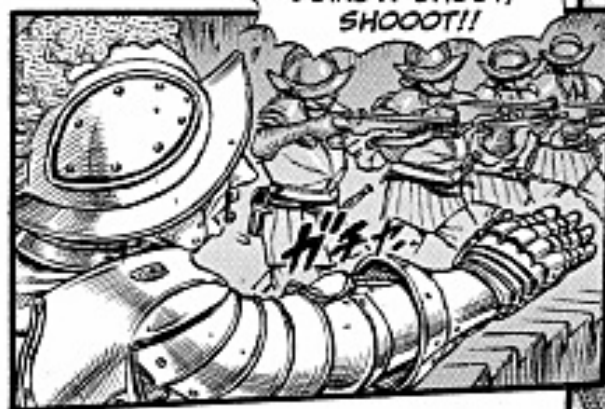
**A WAY
THROUGH**



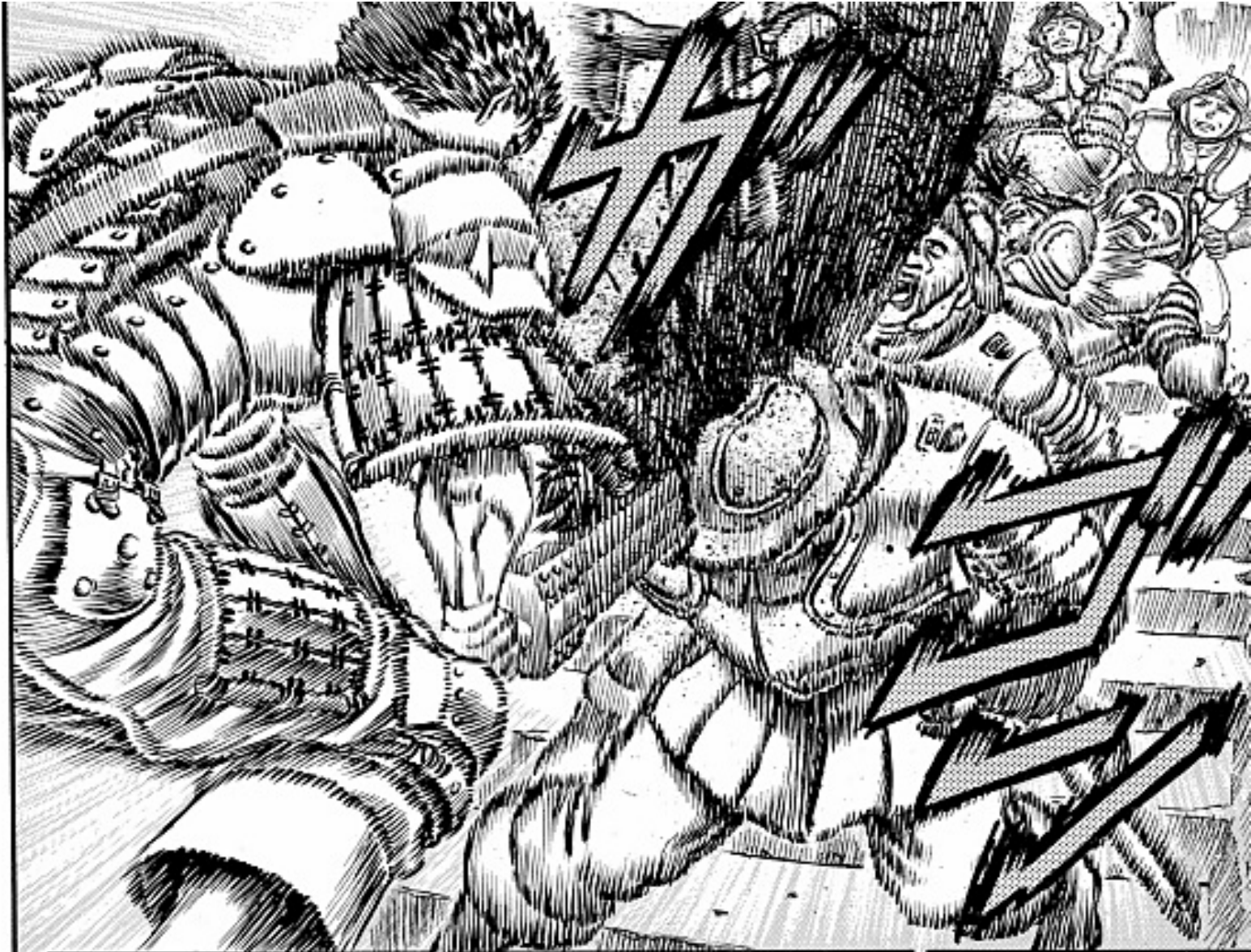
YOU
RESIST
...?!

H-HOW
DARE
YOU?!

WHAT ARE YOU
DOING?! SHOOT,
SHOOT!!







WHO
TOLD
YOU TO
RE-
TREAT?!

F-
FOOLS
!!

STAND
YOUR
GROUND!!
STOP
THAT...!!
W-WE'LL
FALL!!







LORD GRIF-
FITH...

LORD GRIF-
FITH...

GRI...



THAT'S HORRIBLE...
BLOODY RAIN...



OH!
OH!



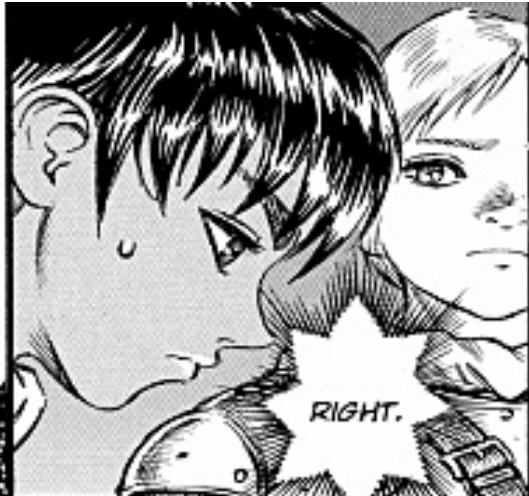
PIPPIN,
SEE TO GRIFFITH.



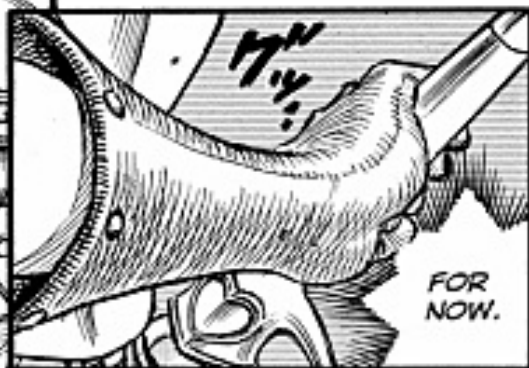
CAN YOU
GO ON,
YOUR HIGH-
NESS?



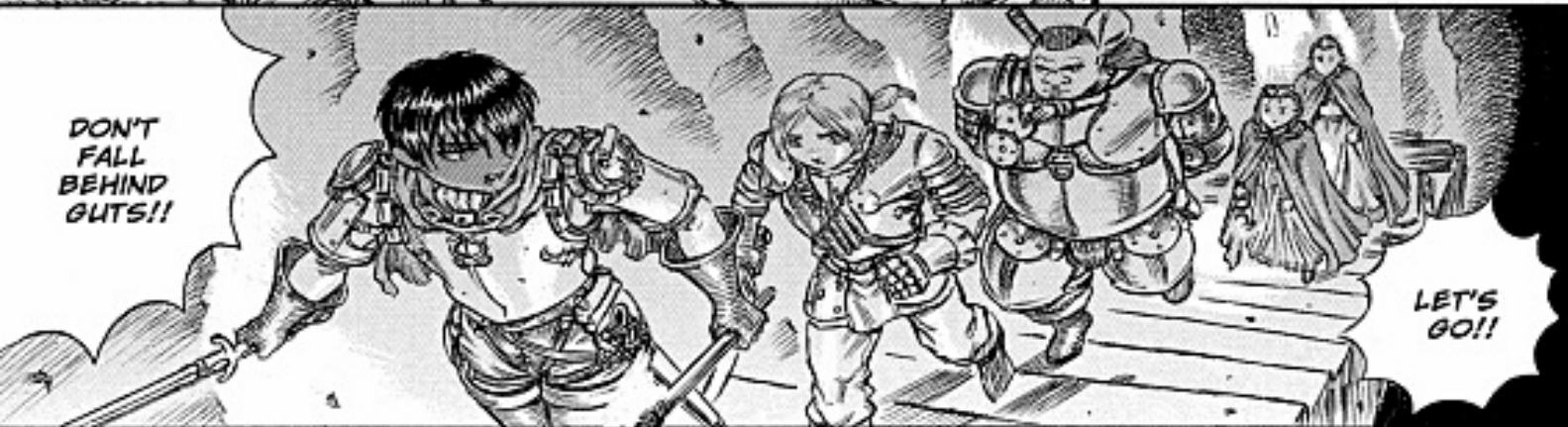
FOR NOW
ALL I CAN
THINK ABOUT
IS GETTING
GRIFFITH
OUT OF
THIS PLACE.



RIGHT.



FOR
NOW.



DON'T
FALL
BEHIND
GUTS!!

LET'S
GO!!



HNNN, WHAT'S
TAKING SO
LONG?!

BESIDES, YOU KNOW THAT'S A STORY THAT HAPPENED IN THE CONFUSION OF A BATTLE AND HAS GOTTEN EXAGGERATED!

THE BAND OF THE HAWK MEANS THAT HUNDRED-MAN KILLER...

BUT CAPTAIN, SIR...

I HEAR VOICES, SIR!!

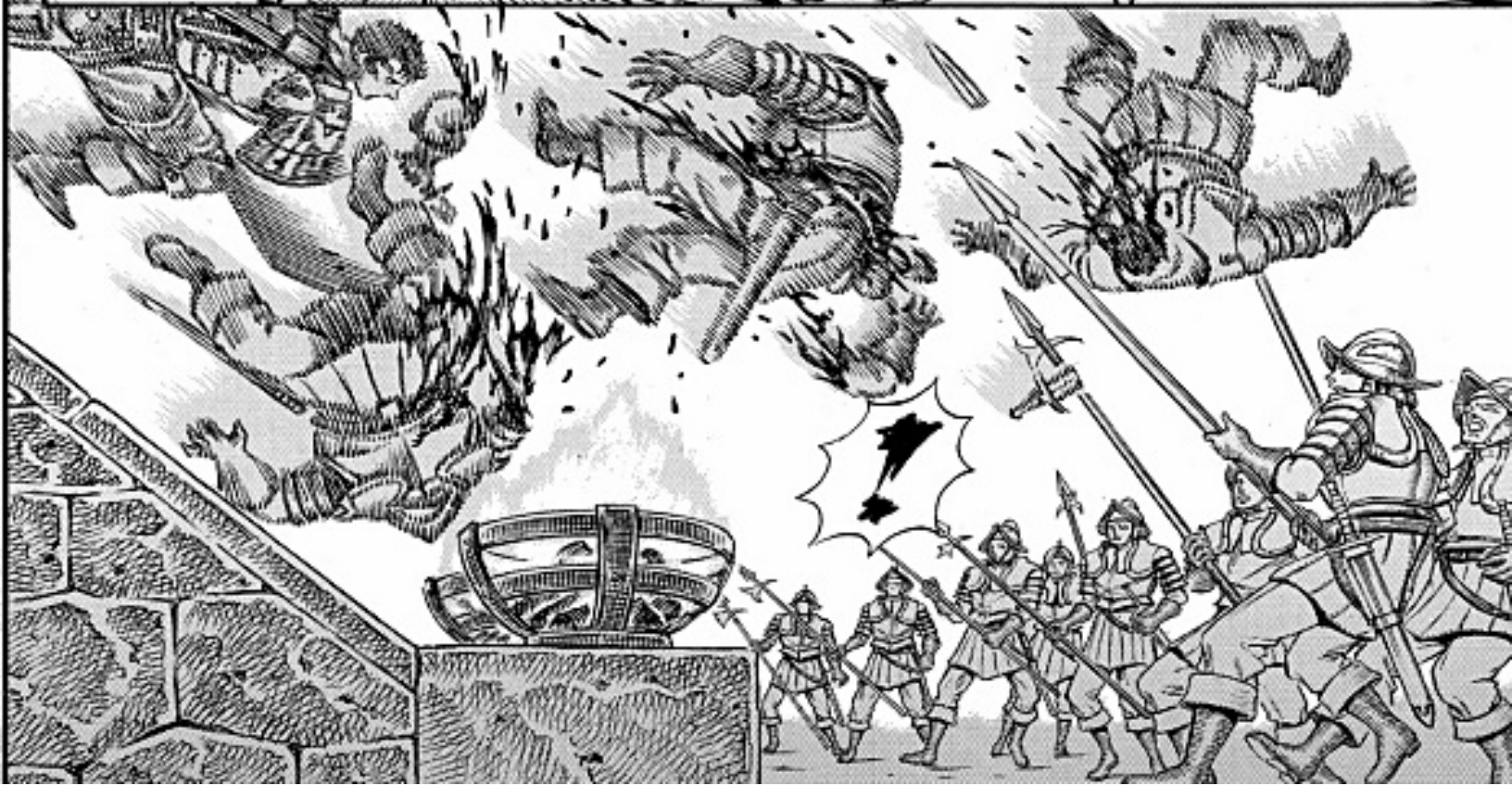
IT SEEMS THEY'VE RETURNED!!

HOW COULD A MERE FOUR INSURGENTS GIVE THIRTY MEN SO MUCH TROUBLE?

WELL IT'S ABOUT TIME...

THINK ABOUT IT. WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THERE ANYONE WHO COULD CUT DOWN A HUNDRED ARMED SOLDIERS? AT THE MOST A DOZEN OR SO...

SIMPLETON! YOU REALLY THINK THE CAPTAIN OF THE RAIDERS WOULD PERFORM THIS RESCUE HIMSELF?







IN BATTLE IF
YOU LET YOUR
OPPONENT
SEE YOU'RE
WINDED, IT'S THE
SAME AS THROWING
AWAY MOST OF YOUR
CHANCE OF VICTORY!!

**YOU
FOOLS
!!**

NOW...
THAT
YOU
MENTION
IT...

IDIOTS!!
HE'S RUN UP ALL
THIS WAY SWINGING
THAT BIG
SWORD AROUND!!
SEE FOR
YOURSELVES!!
HE'S ALREADY
OUT OF BREATH!!

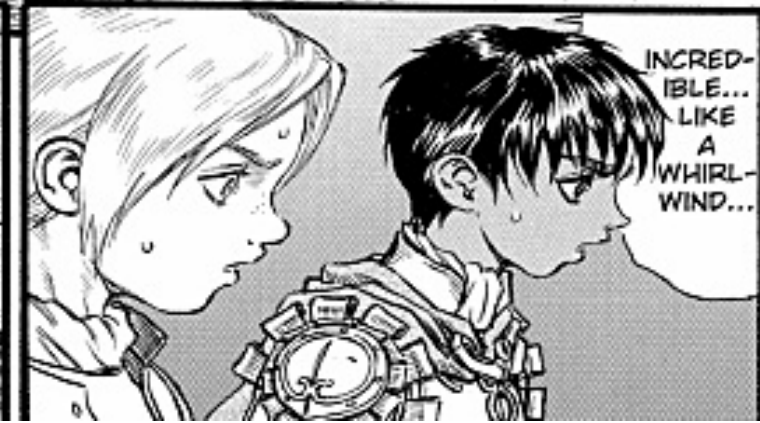
WATCH
CAREFULLY
AND LEARN
THE INTENSITY
OF THE
BATTLEFIELD...

WOP!



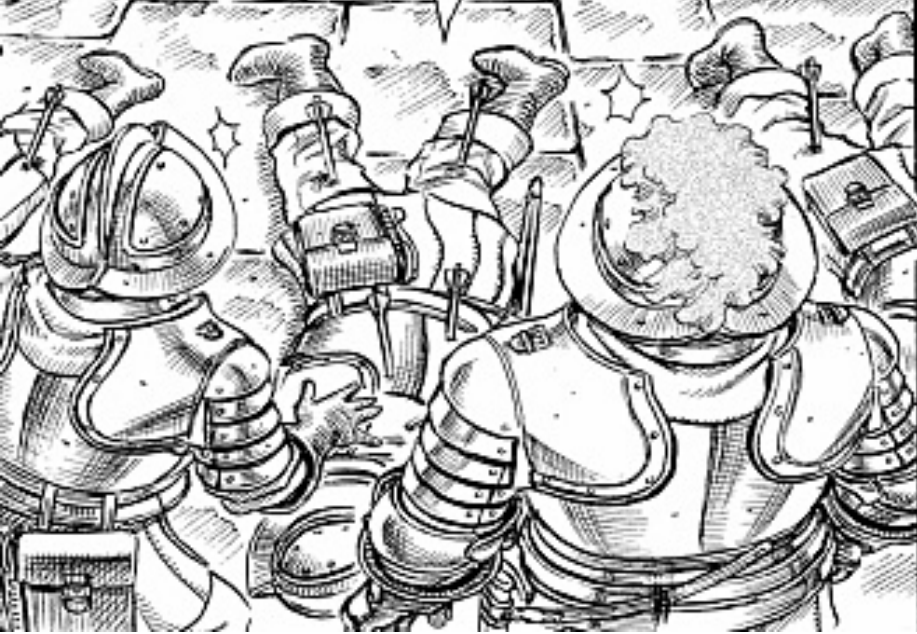
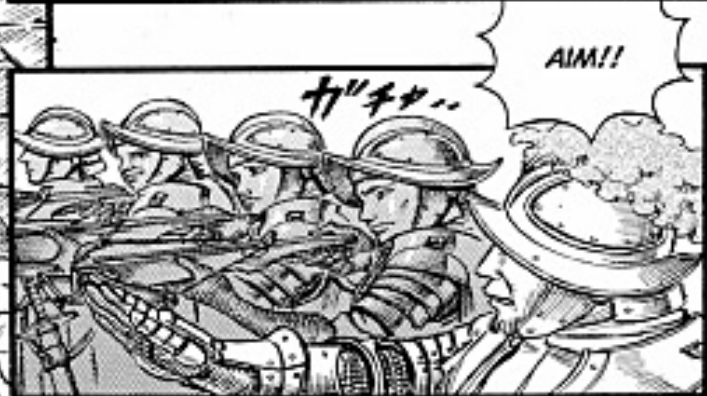








**STAY
YOUR
HANDS,
FOOLS
!!**



I
WON'T...
I WON'T
LET
YOU.

SO, YOU
WOULD
STEAL
MY LIGHT
AND
RUN...

YOU'VE
CRAWLED
OUT FROM THE
DEPTHS OF
DARKNESS
TO TAKE MY
CHARLOTTE
AGAIN...

YOU SHOULD
HAVE ROTTED
AWAY BENEATH
THAT TOWER
LONG AGO...



DAMN
YOU,
GRIFFITH
...

DAMN
YOU...

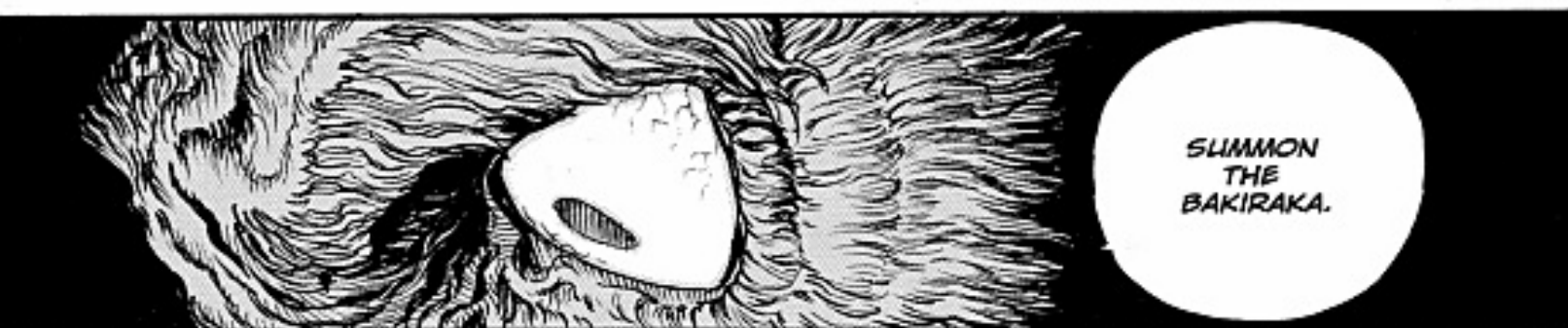


SIRE?

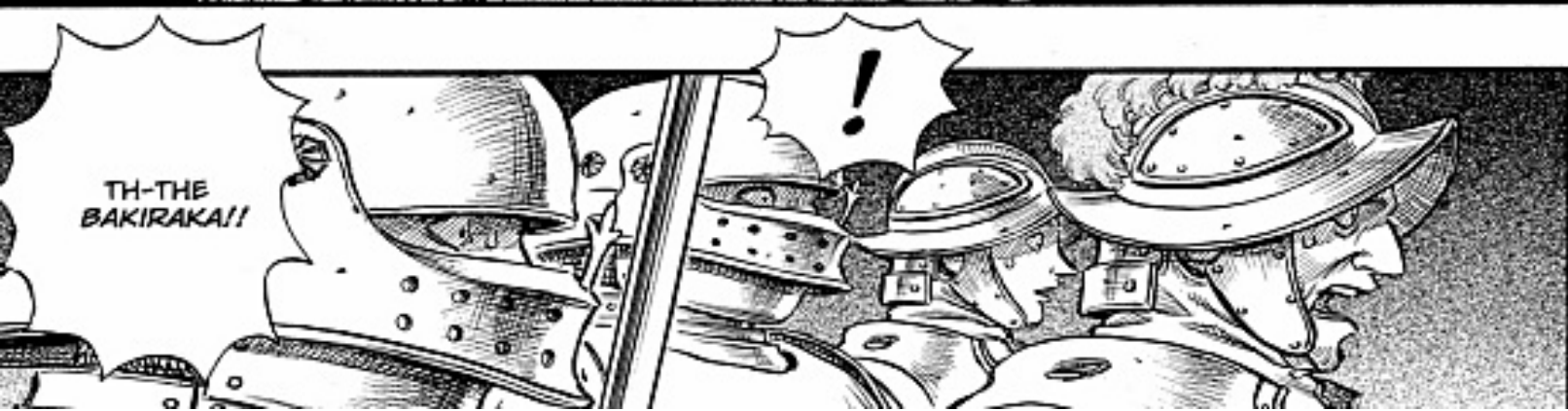
BAKI-
RAKA
...



MAJ-
ESTY
...



SUMMON
THE
BAKIRAKA.



TH-THE
BAKIRAKA!!

!



A WAY THROUGH: I END

ヘルセルク

パーキラカ(Ⅲ)

BAKIRAKA,
CHAPTER 1





HIGHLY SKILLED
IN ASSASSINATION,
THEY'RE ALSO
CALLED A
MURDERER'S
GUILD AND AN
ASSASSINATION
ORDER.

THEY'RE A
FIGHTING
GROUP
FROM A
PEOPLE
TO THE
EAST...

THE FULL
STORY IS
COMPLETELY
SHROUDED
IN MYSTERY.



IN A WAY,
THEY'RE MORE
FRIGHTENING
THAN AN
ARMY OF TEN
THOUSAND.

BUT THERE ARE
STORIES CLAIMING
THAT IN THE FORMER
TIME OF WAR,
A HUNDRED RULERS,
VASSALS, AND THE LIKE
FROM ASSORTED
COUNTRIES FELL
VICTIM TO THEM.

NOW
LISTEN
...

A-ASS-
ASSIN-
ATION
ORDER
...

DO AWAY
WITH EVERY
LAST ONE
OF THOSE
TRYING TO
TAKE THE
PRINCESS FROM
THIS CASTLE.

I NEVER
THOUGHT
THAT THEY
WERE
EMPLOYED
HERE IN
MIDLAND...

IF TO THAT
END THE
FIVE OF YOU
MUST CAST
AWAY YOUR
OWN LIVES...
**I CARE
NOT IN
THE
LEAST!!**



ESPECIALLY
THAT
GRIFFTH...
YOU MUST
KILL HIM BY
ANY MEANS
NECESSARY.

IF BY
SOME CHANCE
EVEN THE
TIP OF ONE OF
CHARLOTTE'S NAILS
COMES TO HARM,
THEN THE ENTIRE
MIDLAND ARMY
SHALL WIPE THE
BAKIRAKA CLAN
FROM THE
FACE OF THE
EARTH UNTIL
NONE REMAIN!!



HOWEVER,
I WILL
TOLERATE
NO HARM
TO THE
PRINCESS!!

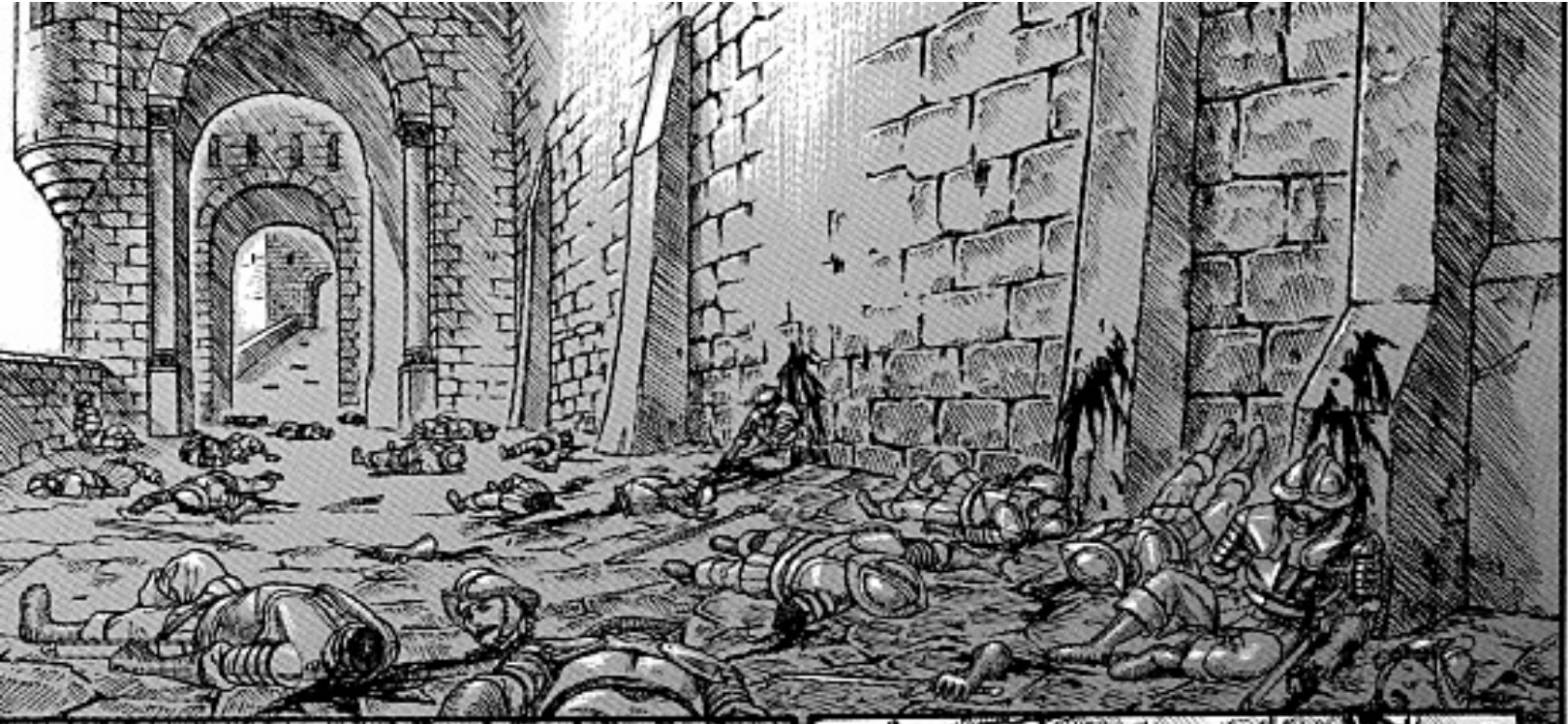


PRESENT
CHARLOTTE
BEFORE
ME...

**NOW
GO!!**

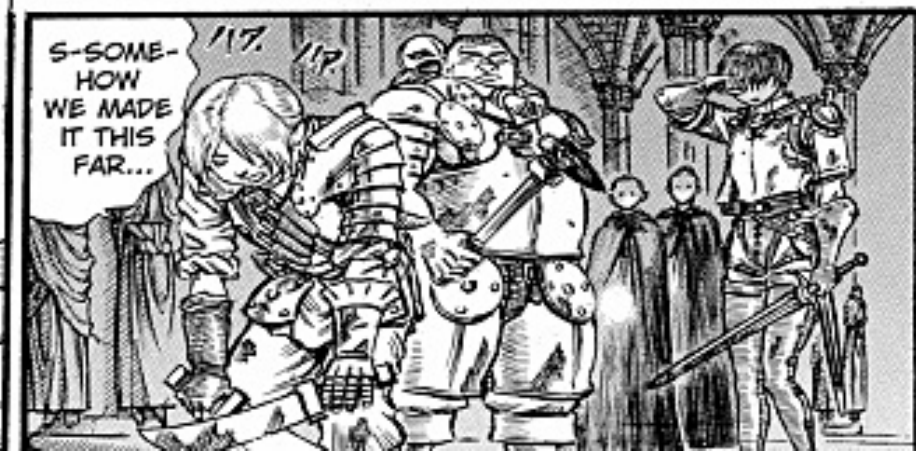
...ALONG
WITH
GRIFFITH'S
HEAD!!





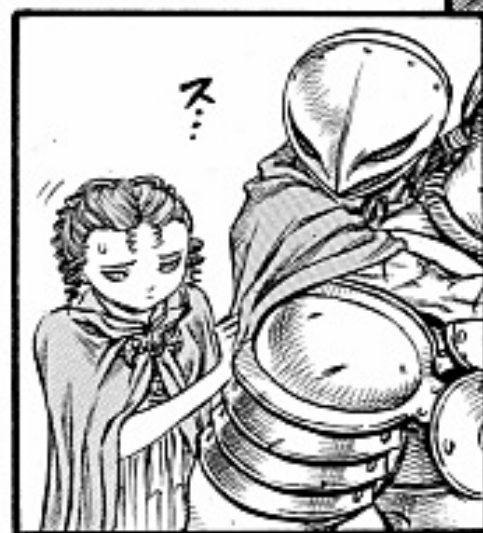
DID I
IMAGINE
IT?

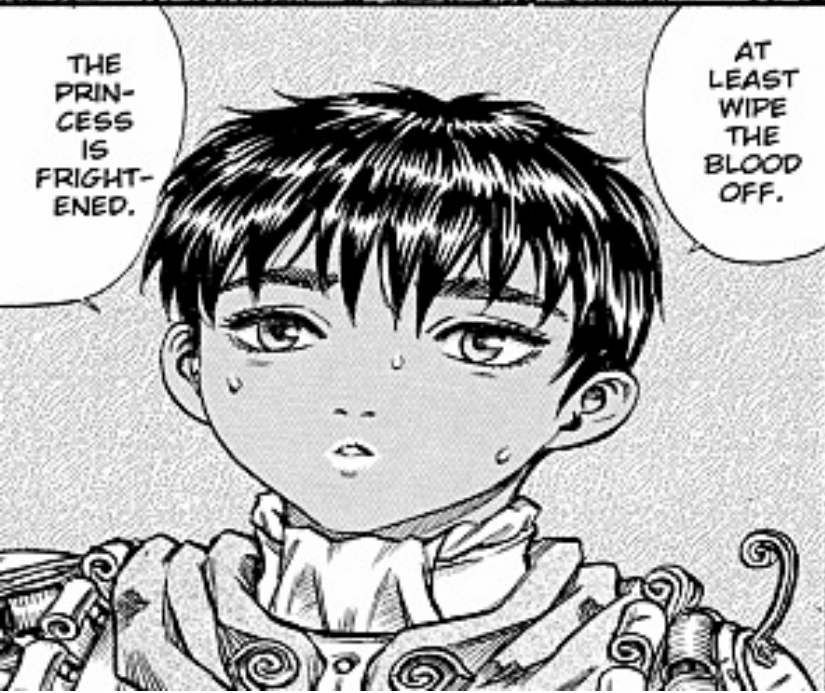
BUT THE
SOLDIERS'
ATTACKS
SEEMED
TO STOP
PARTWAY
THROUGH
...



S-SOME-
HOW
WE MADE
IT THIS
FAR...

117. 117



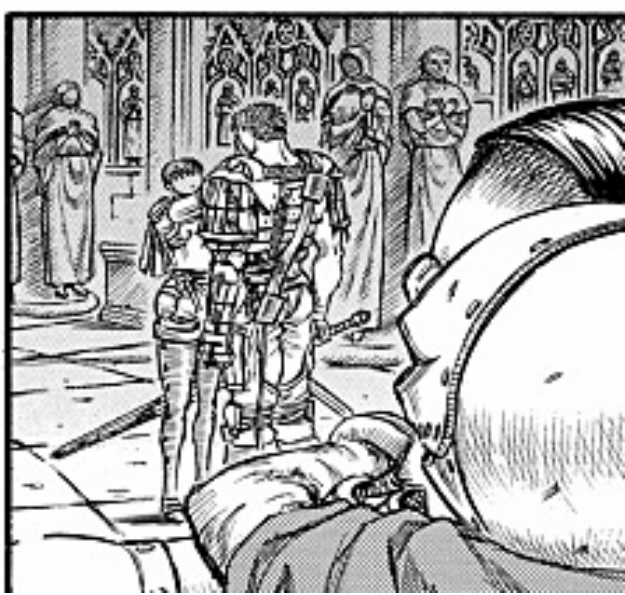


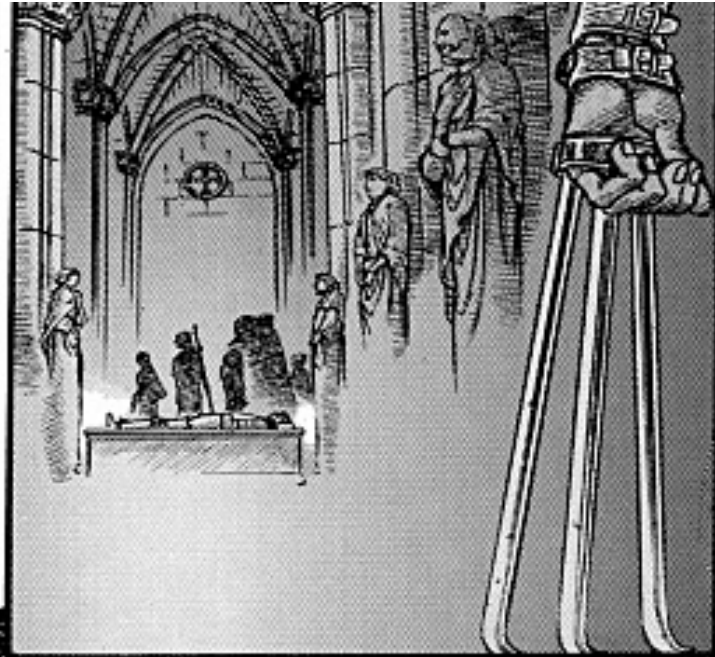
THE
PRIN-
CESS
IS FRIGHT-
ENED.

AT
LEAST
WIPE
THE
BLOOD
OFF.



...
UGH.







..THE
WAITING
SERVANTS,
I DON'T
NEED
THEM.



YES,
I DON'T
CARE
HOW I
LOOK.

THE
WARM
FIRE-
PLACE...



HIGH-
NESS!



SHE'S
CHANGED
SOME-
HOW...

THIS
WAY IT'S
EASIER
TO RUN.

I
DON'T
MIND.



I'M SURE
EVEN HIS
WOUNDS
WILL HEAL.

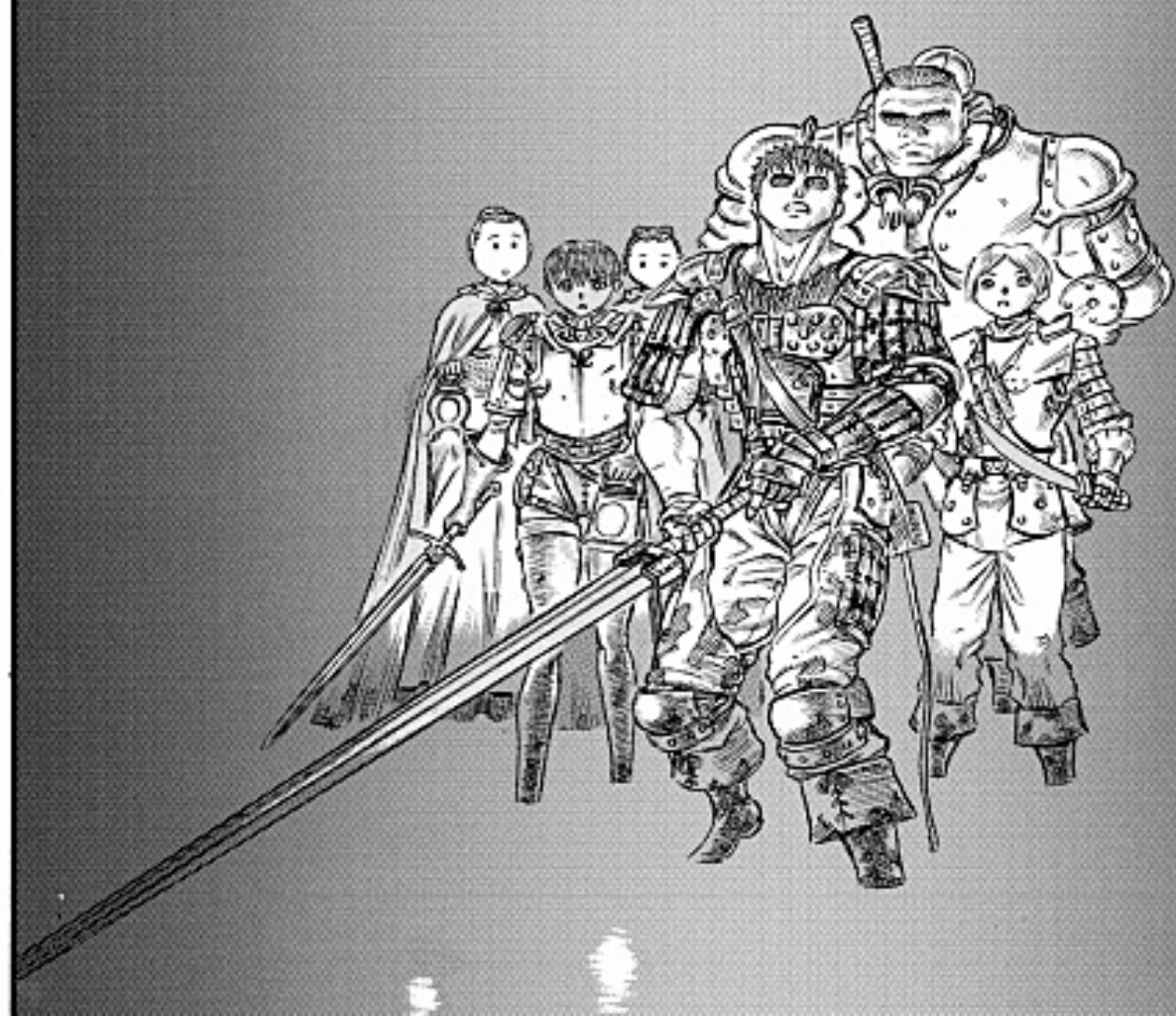
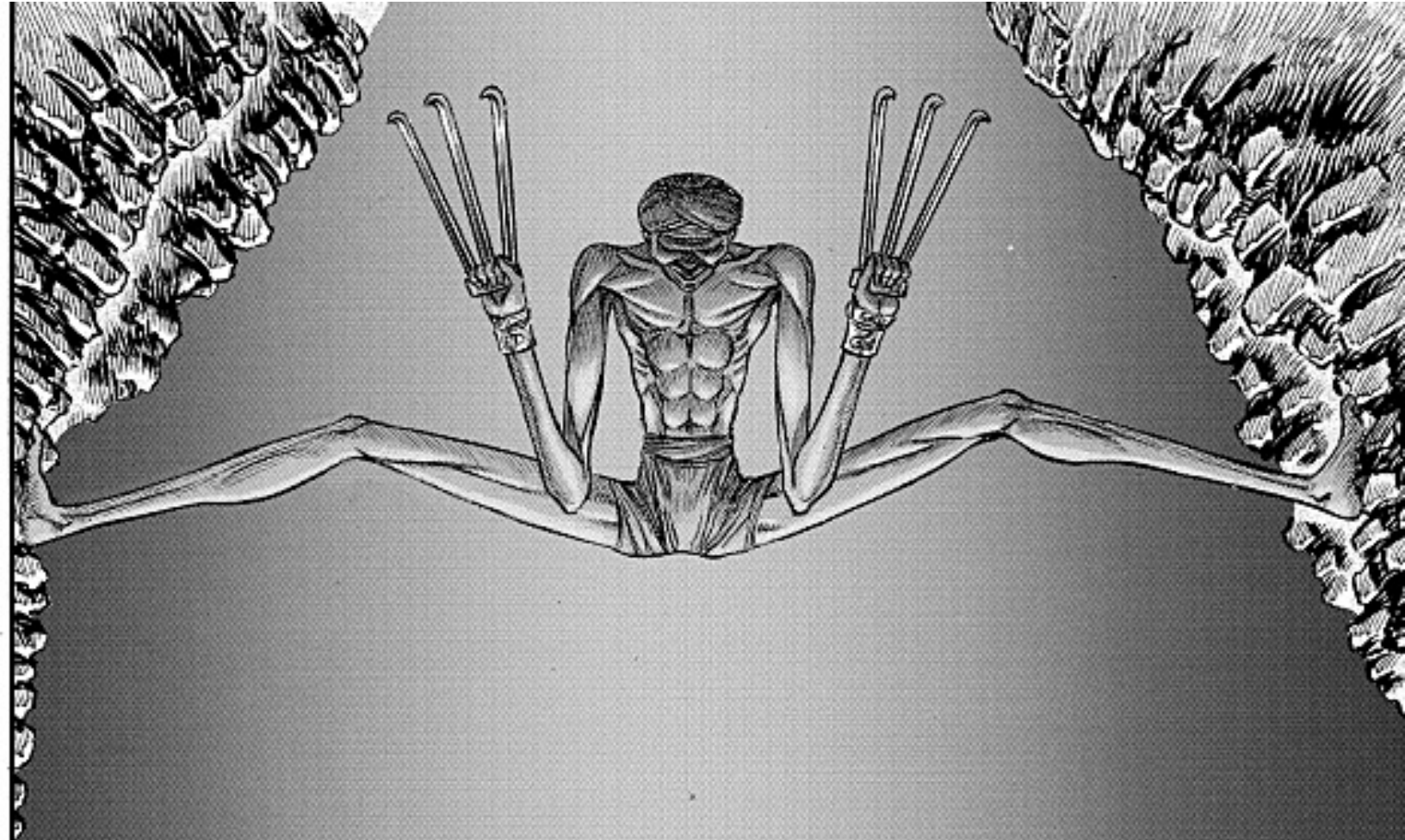
IT'S
ALRIGHT
IF HE
CAN'T
SPEAK.

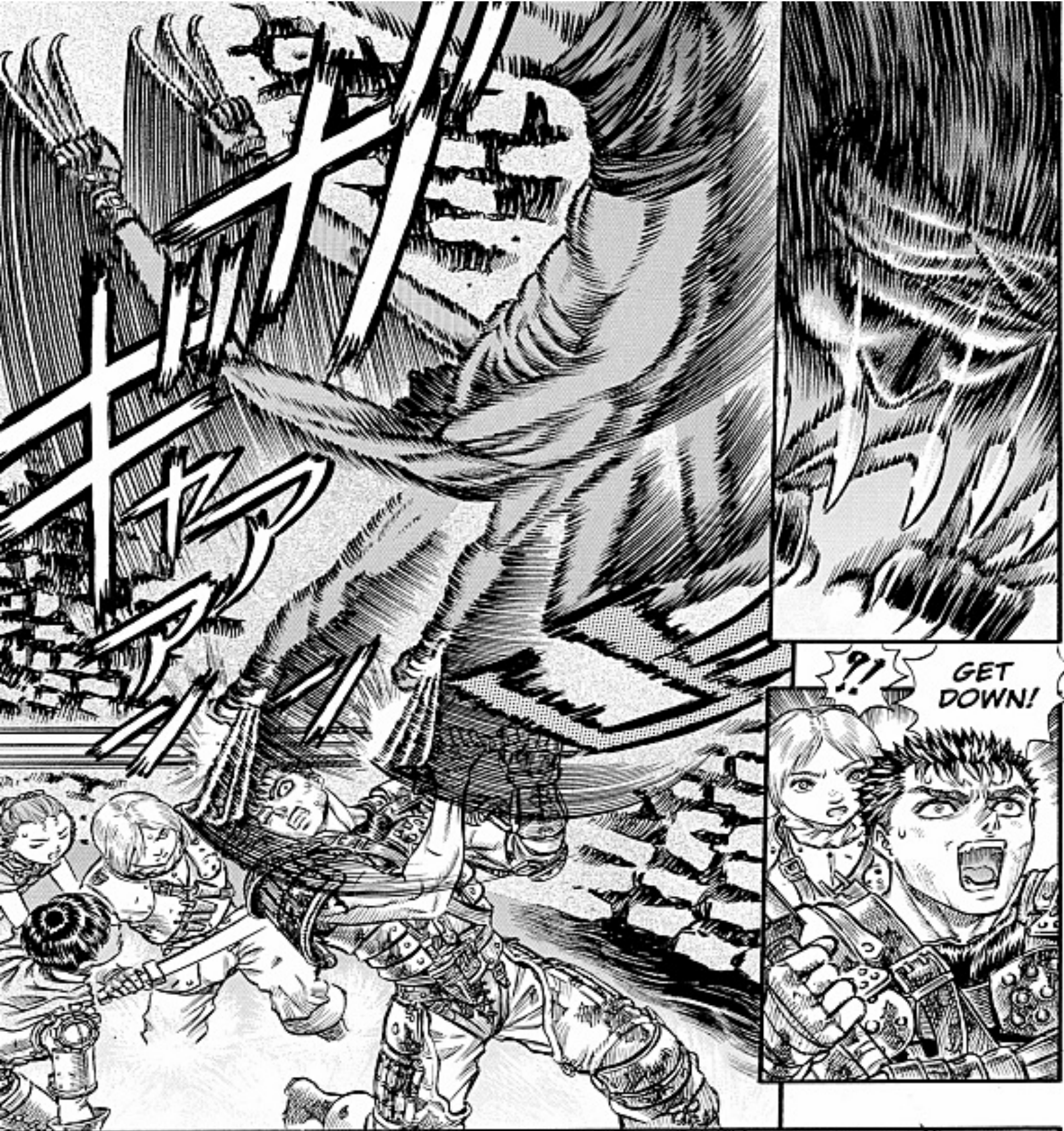
FOREVER...
AND EVER.

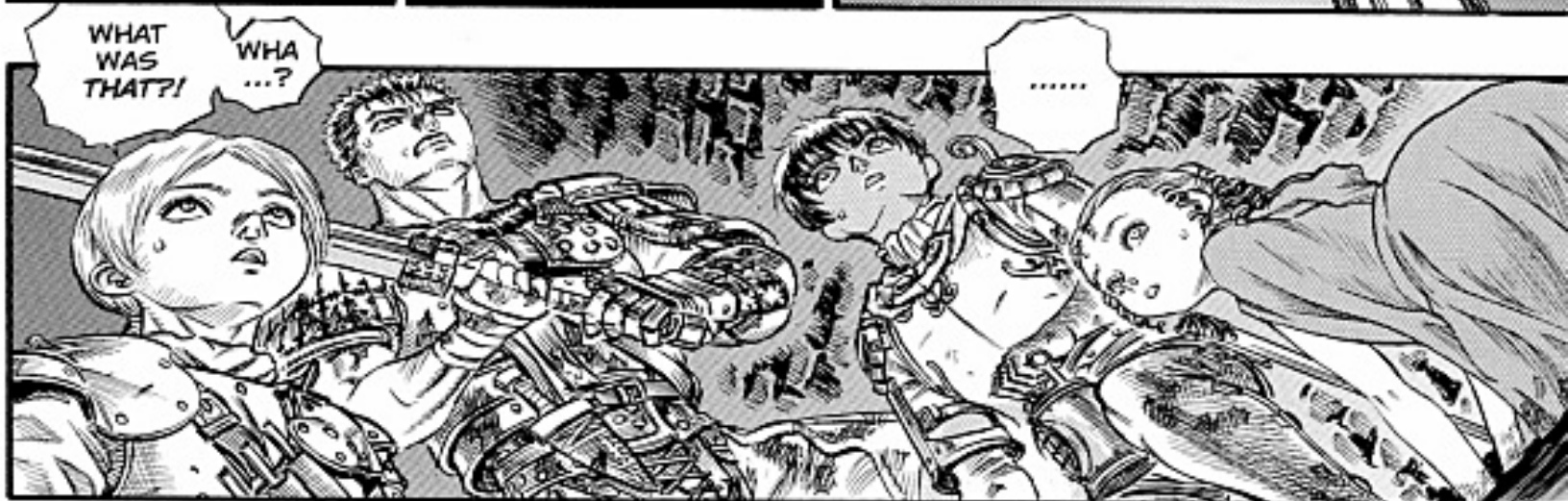
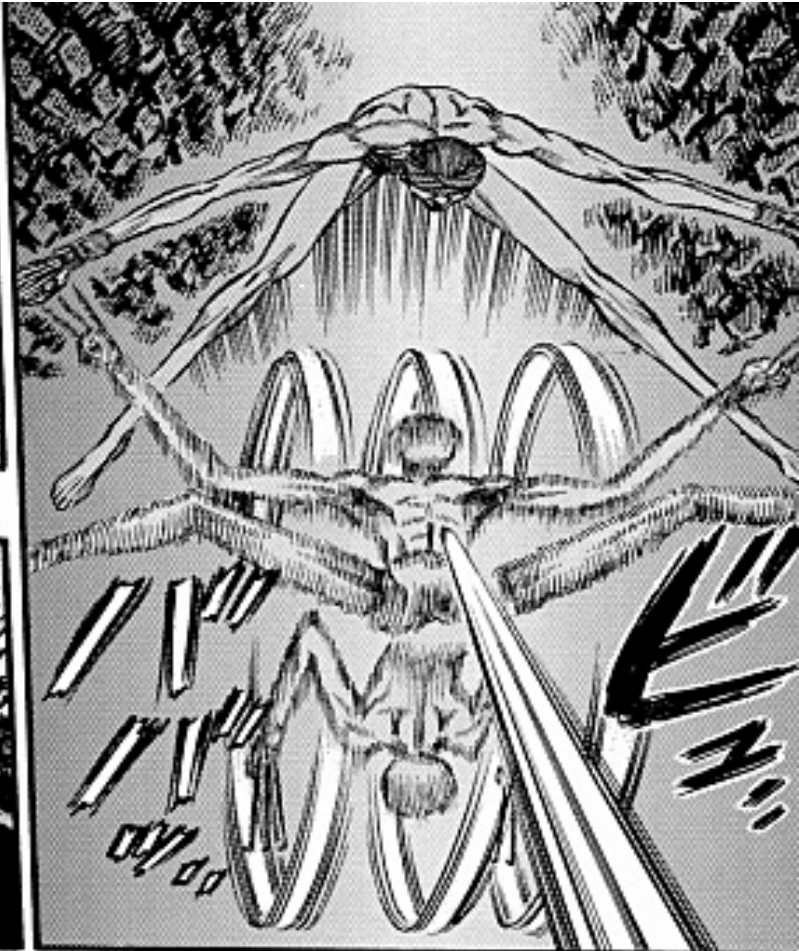


WE'LL BE
TOGETHER.









WHAT
WAS
THAT?!

WHA
...?

.....



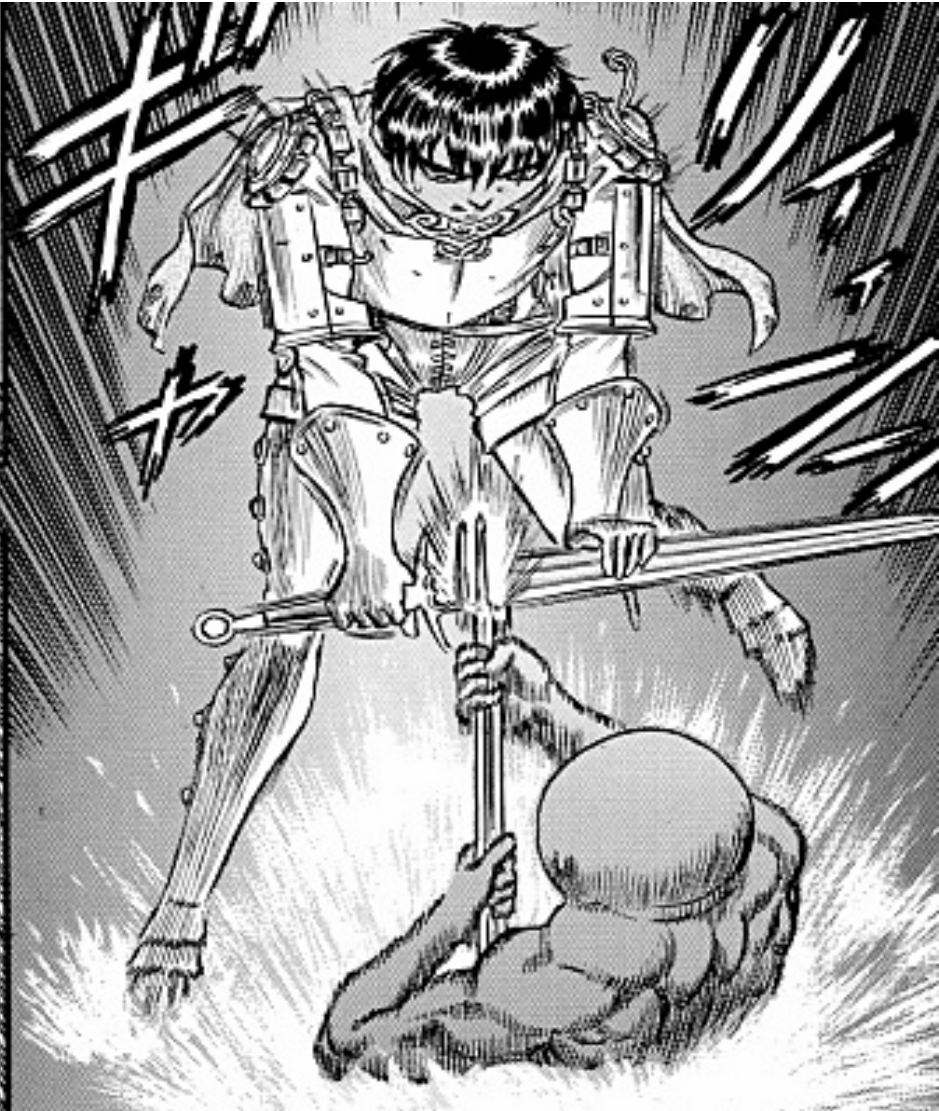
...!!



IT'S
STILL
NEAR-
BY!!

BE
ON
GUARD
!!





...THE KING MUST HAVE REALLY SNAPPED.

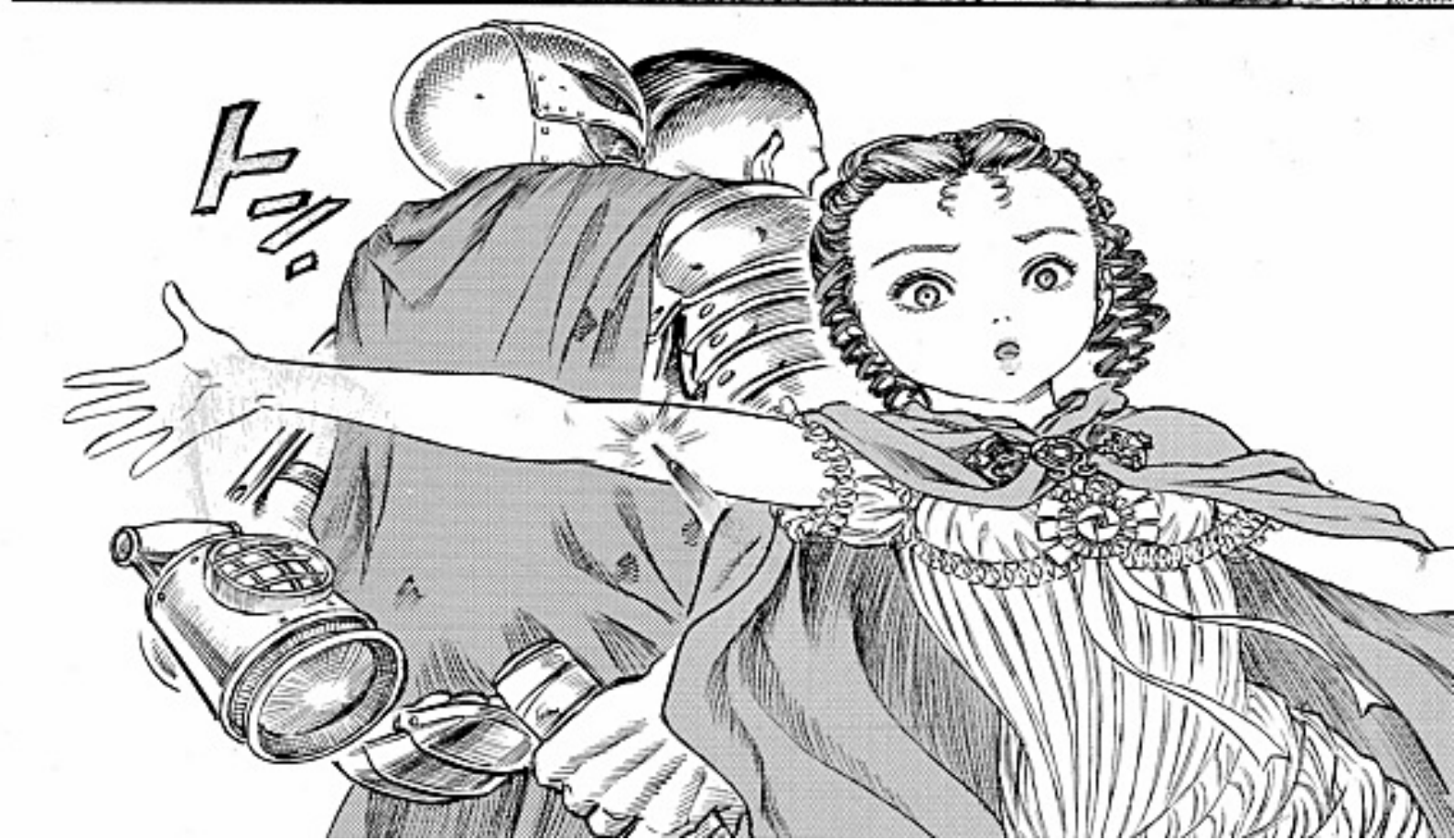
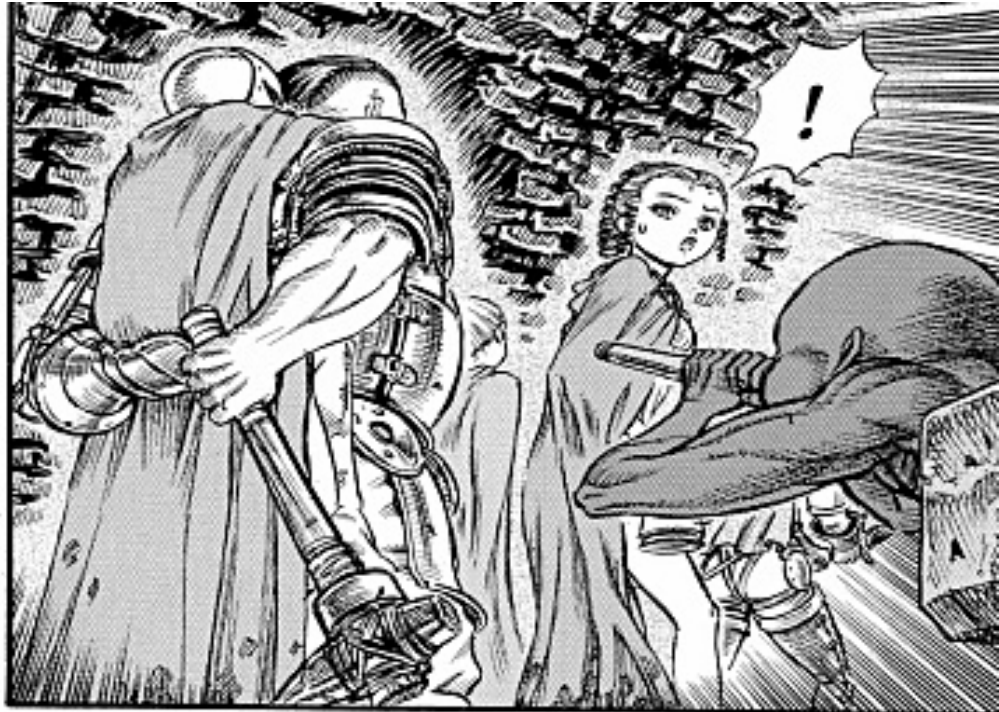
TO THINK THAT HE'D SIC THEM ON US...

BUT SPECIAL-IZING IN ASSASSINATION.

A MERCENARY BAND.

I'D HEARD THAT EACH AND EVERY ONE'S A SUPERHUMAN MONSTER, BUT THESE GUYS SURPASS EVEN THE RUMOR.







BAKIRAKA (1): END

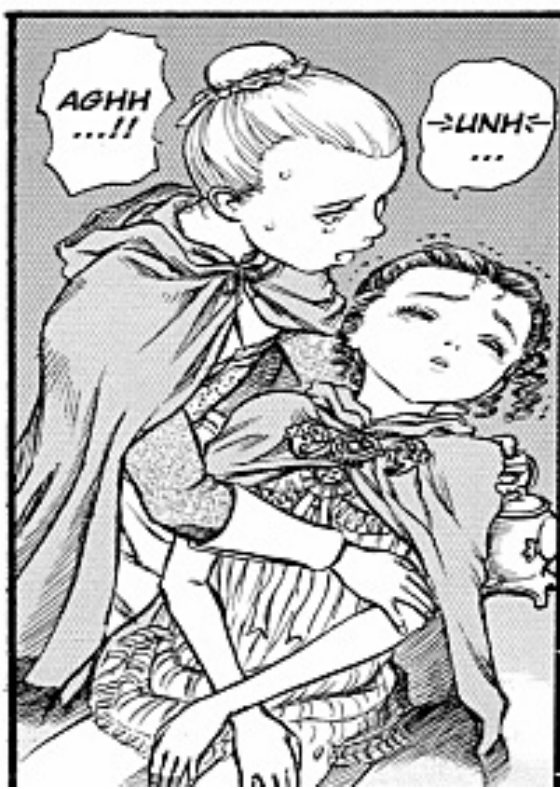


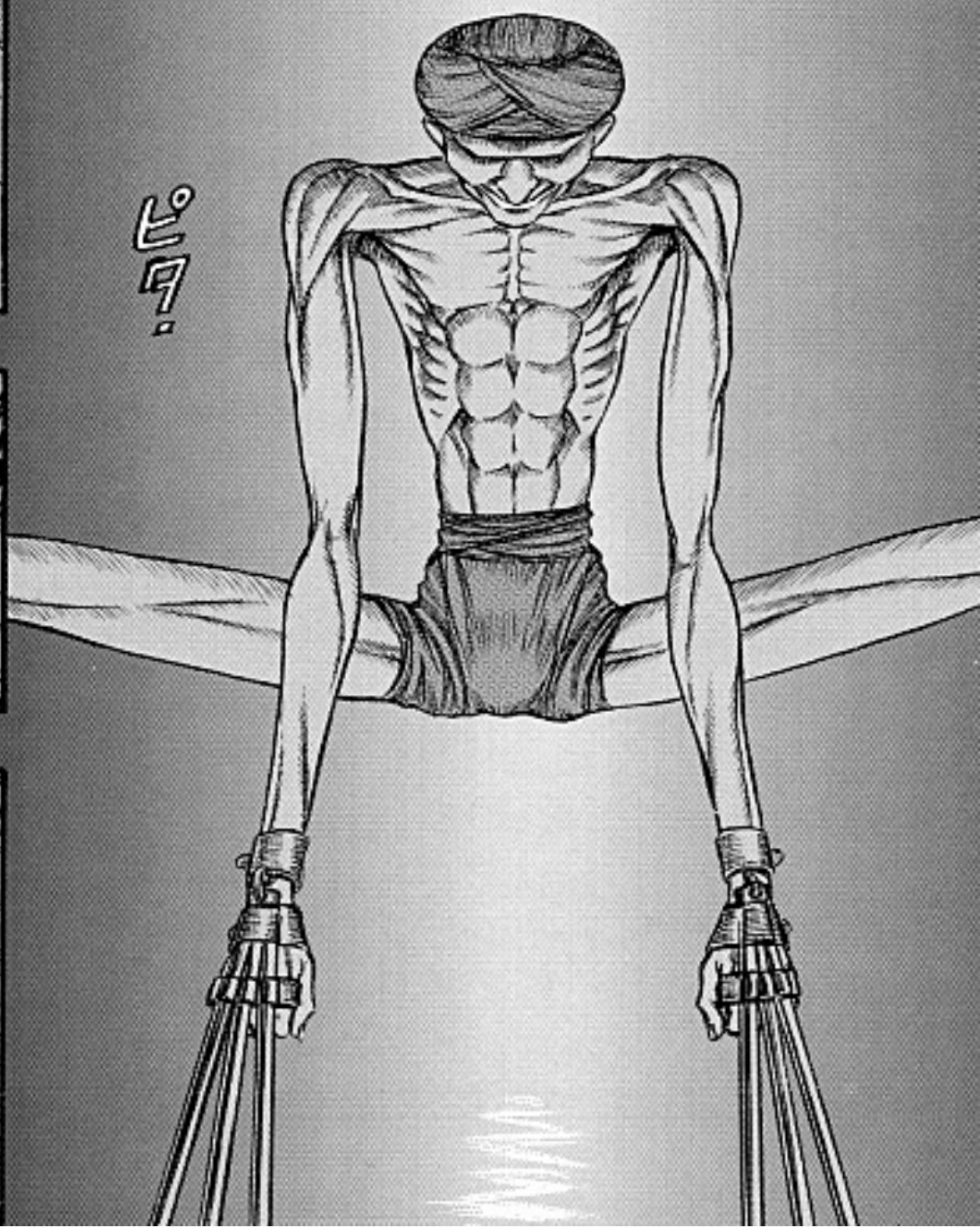
バキセルク
パーキラカ(2)

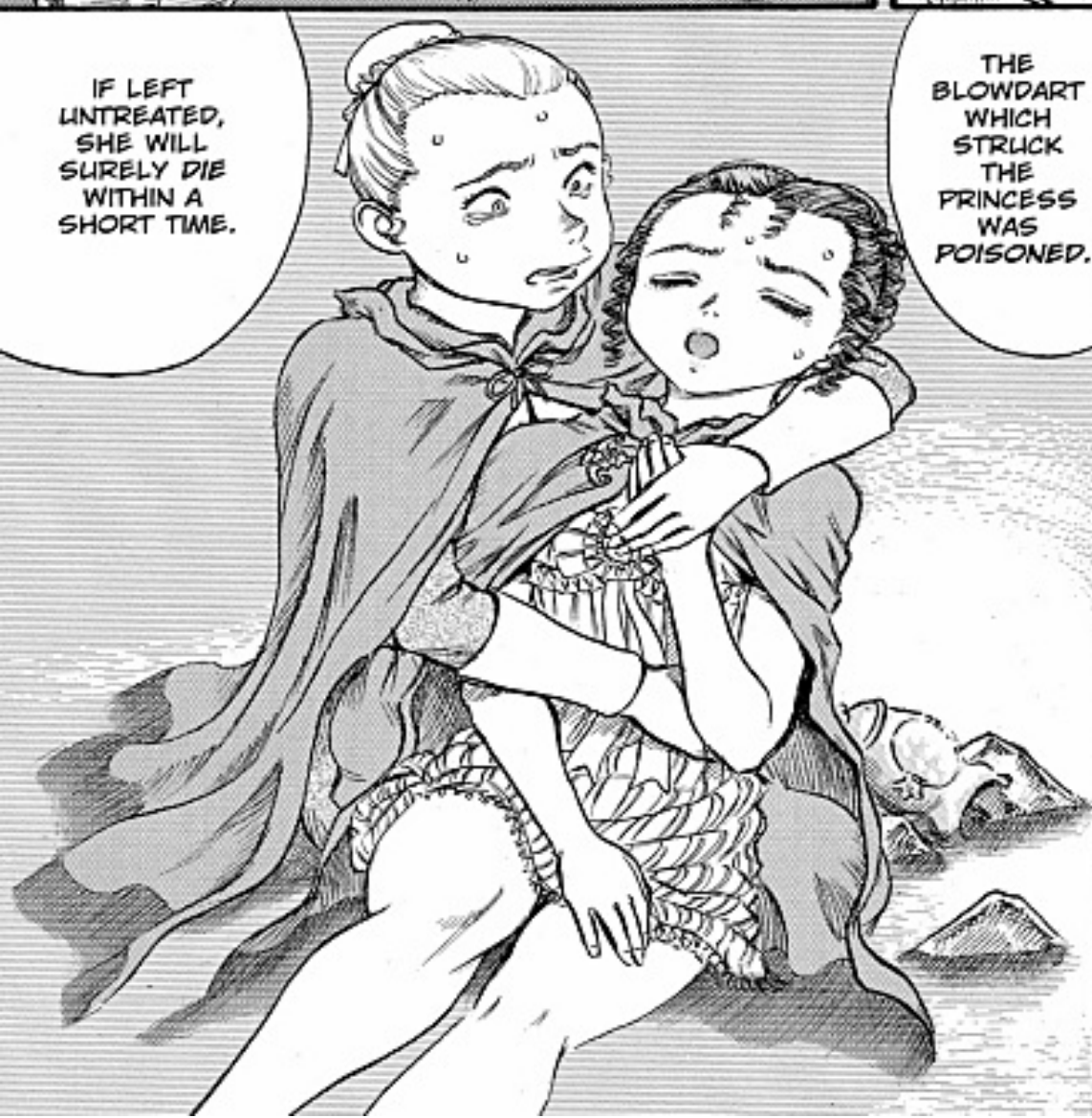
BAKIRAKA, CHAPTER 2













DON'T
WORRY,
IT WILL
GO BADLY
FOR US IF
SHE DIES.

WE
POSSESS
THE
ANTIDOTE.



WHAT'LL
YOU
DO?

NOW.



HIGH-
NESS
!!



THERE'S
NO ROOM
FOR
CHOICE!!

YOU
SURE
?



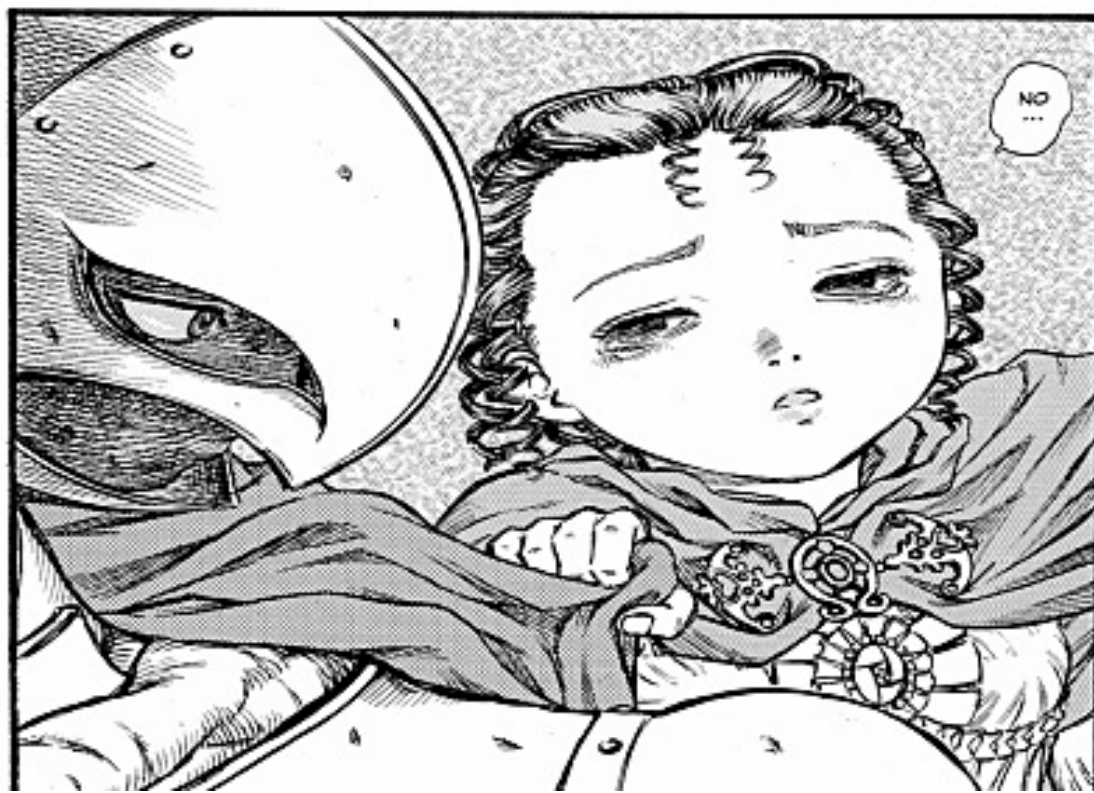
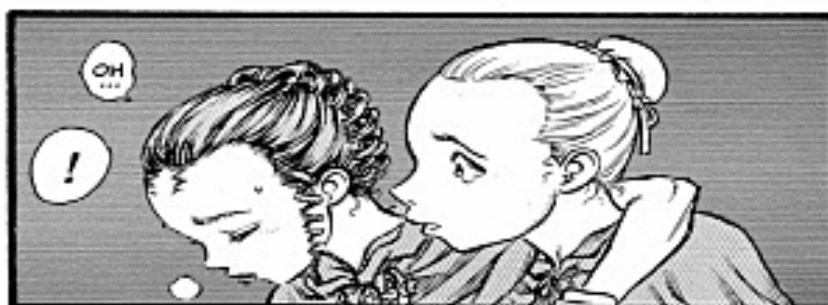
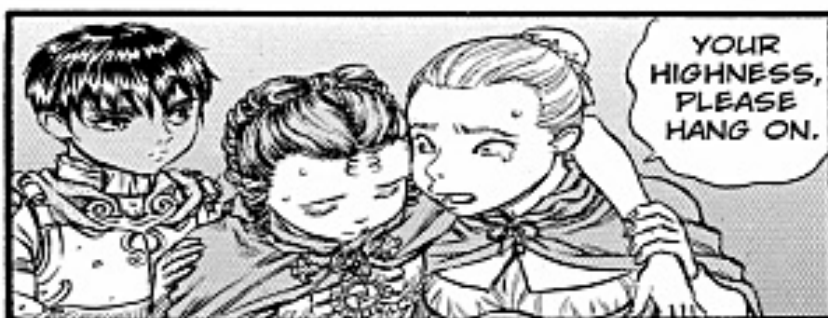
WE'LL
GRANT
YOUR EX-
CHANGE.

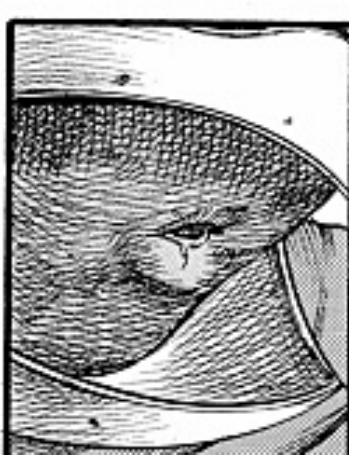
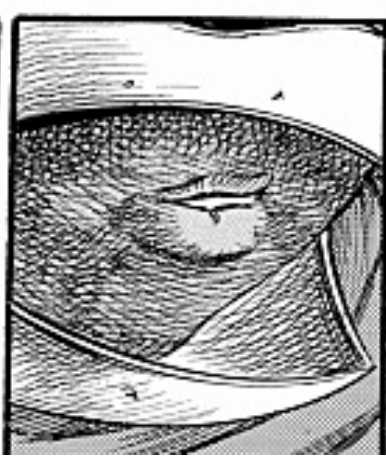
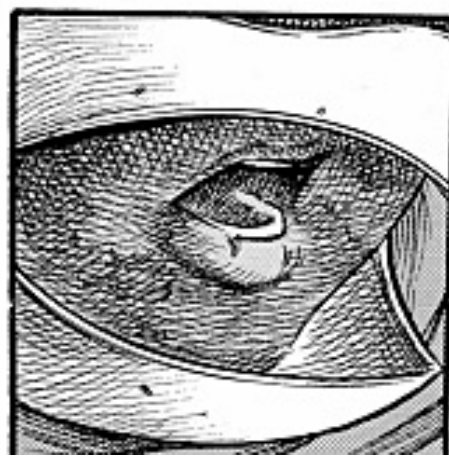
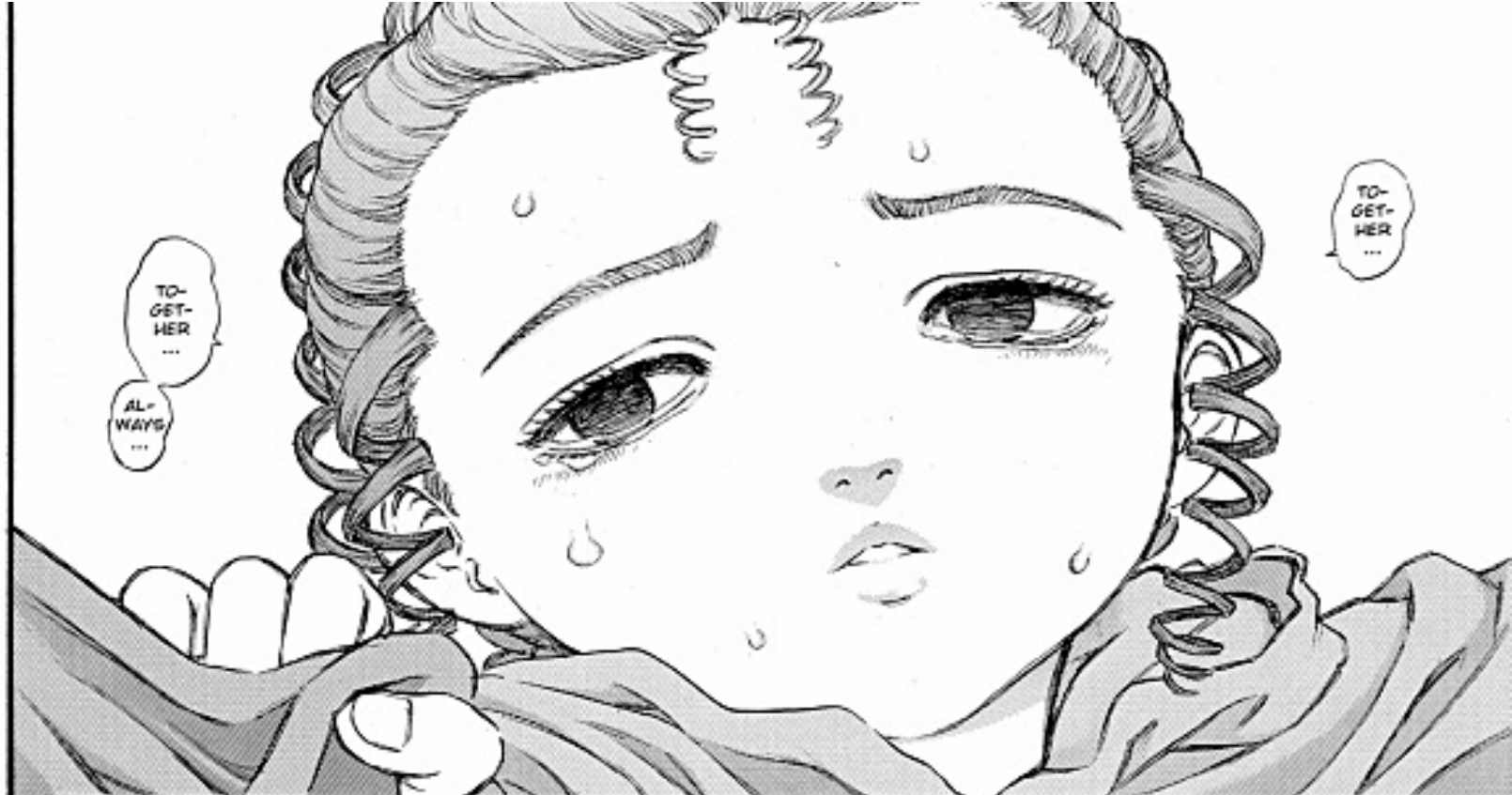
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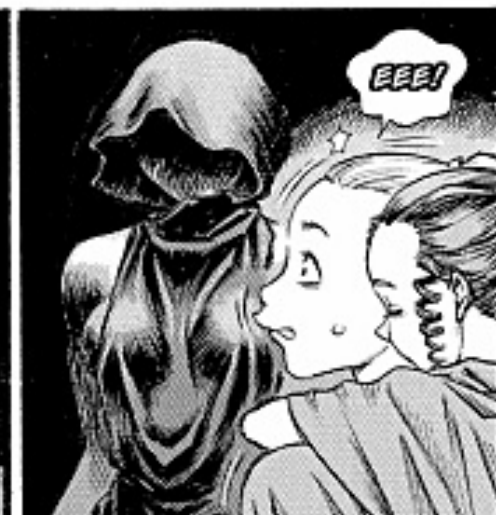
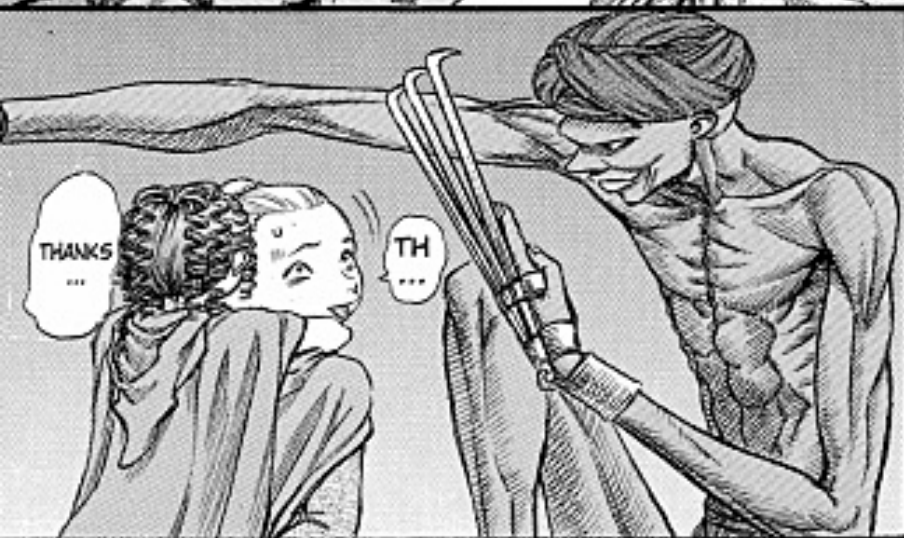
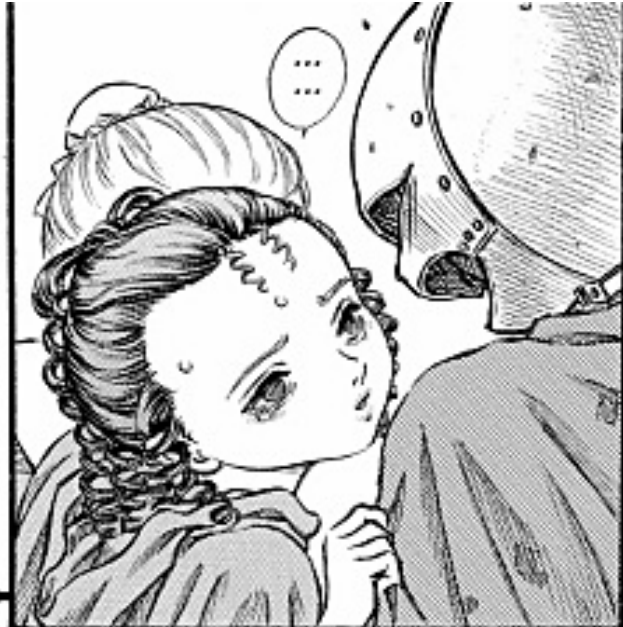
AL-
RIGHT.



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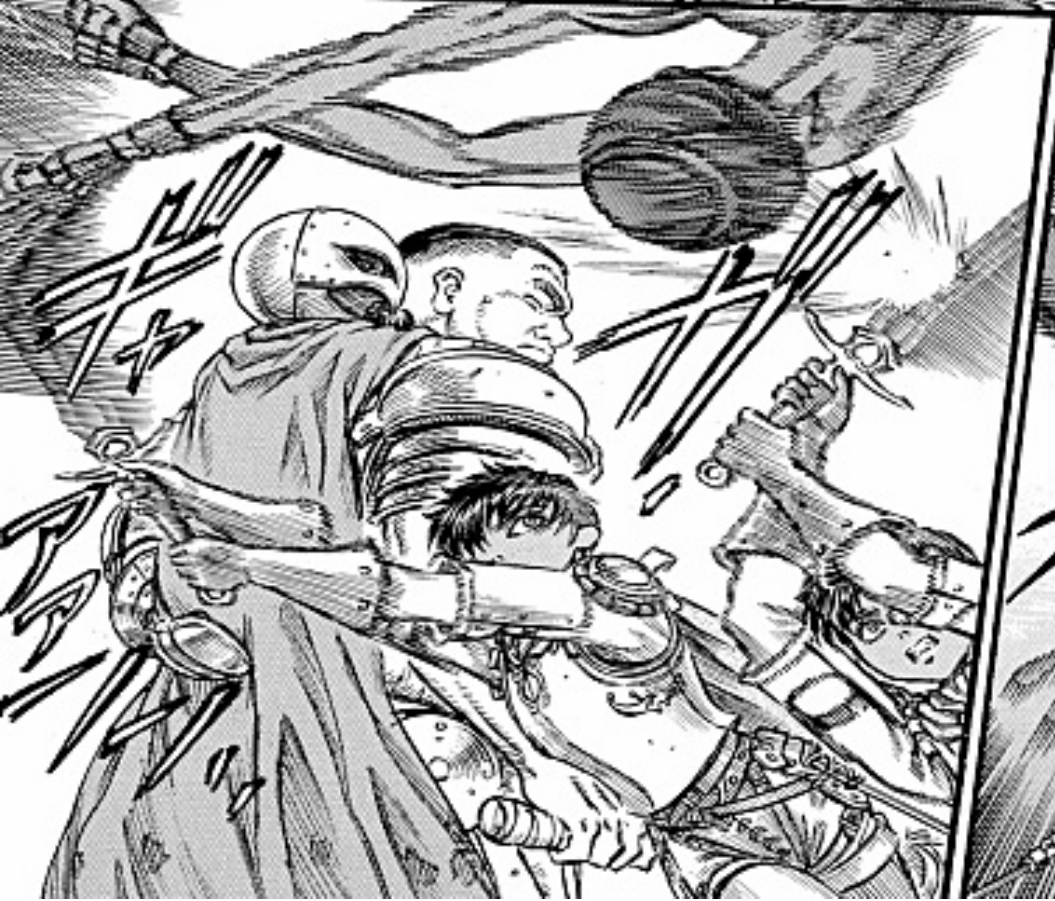




WE
TAKE
YOUR
LIVES.

NOW
THEN...

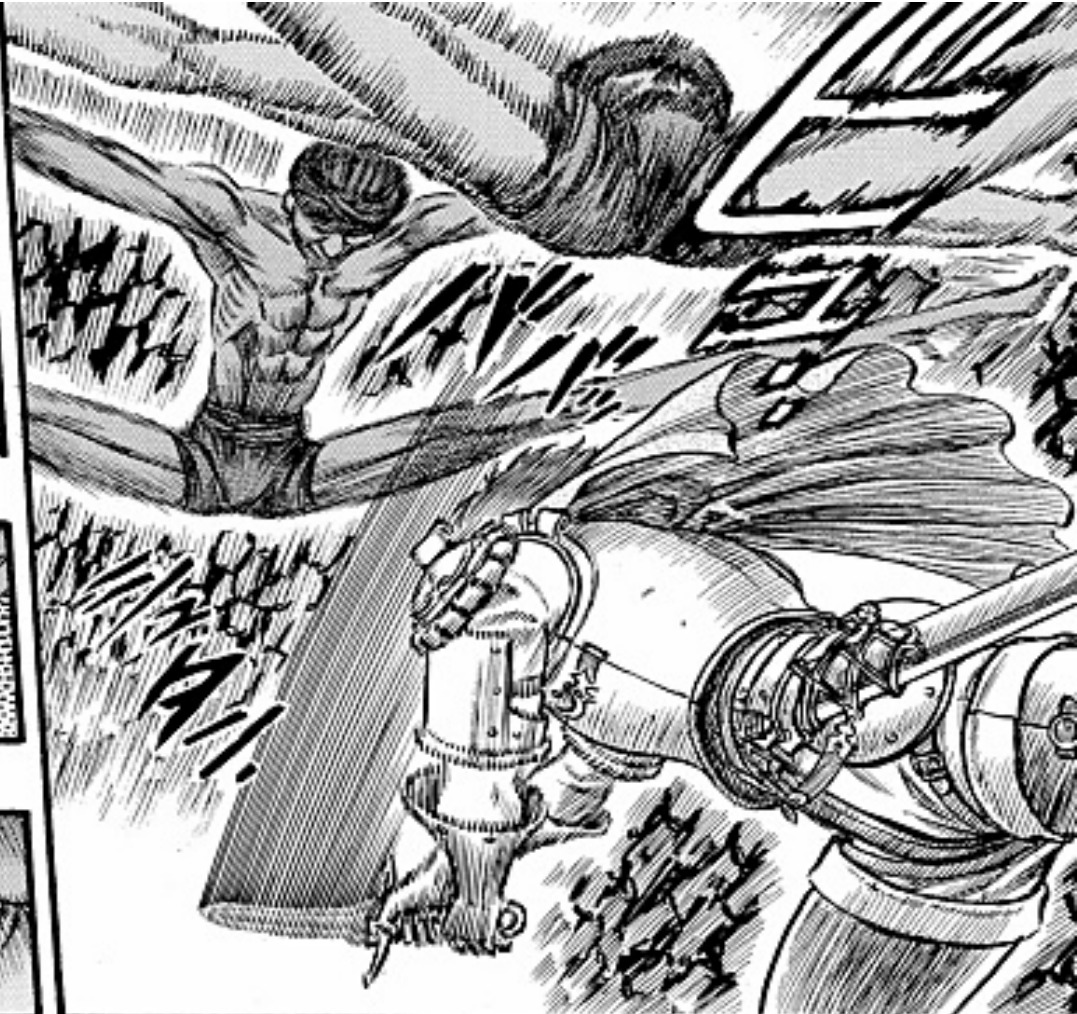




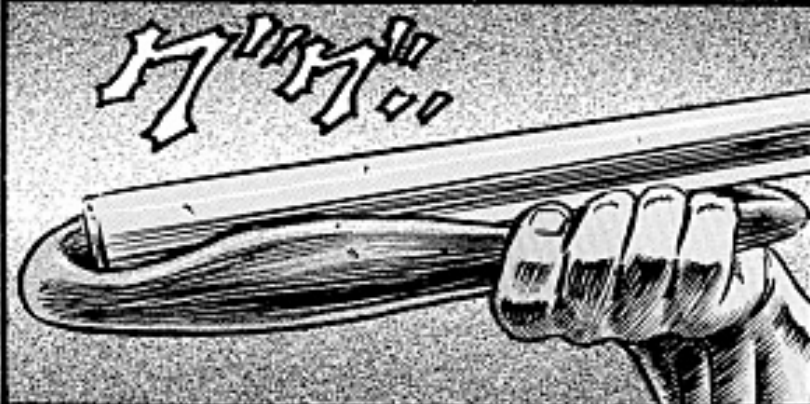
FORM A RING
AROUND
GRIFFITH!!



NOW!!

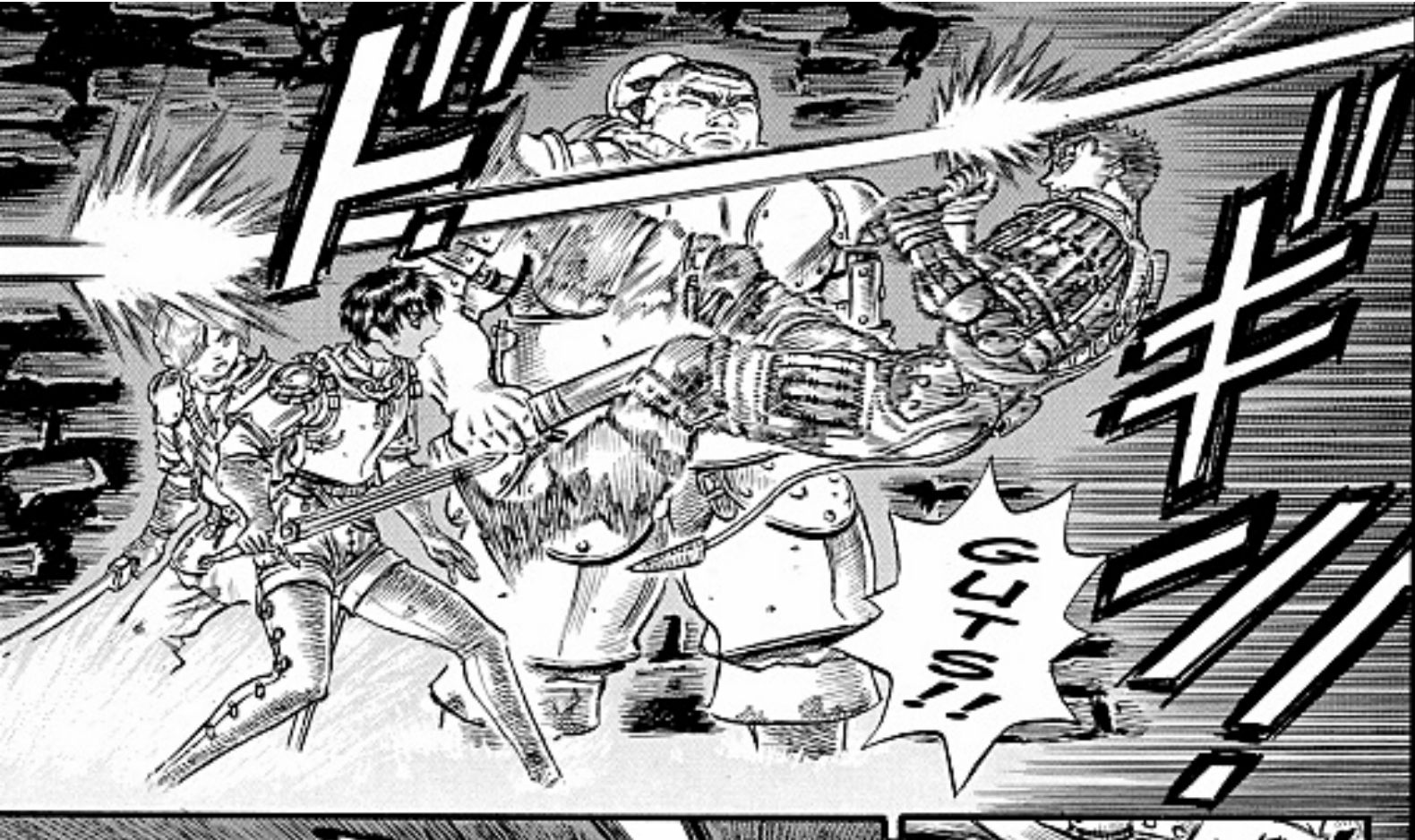


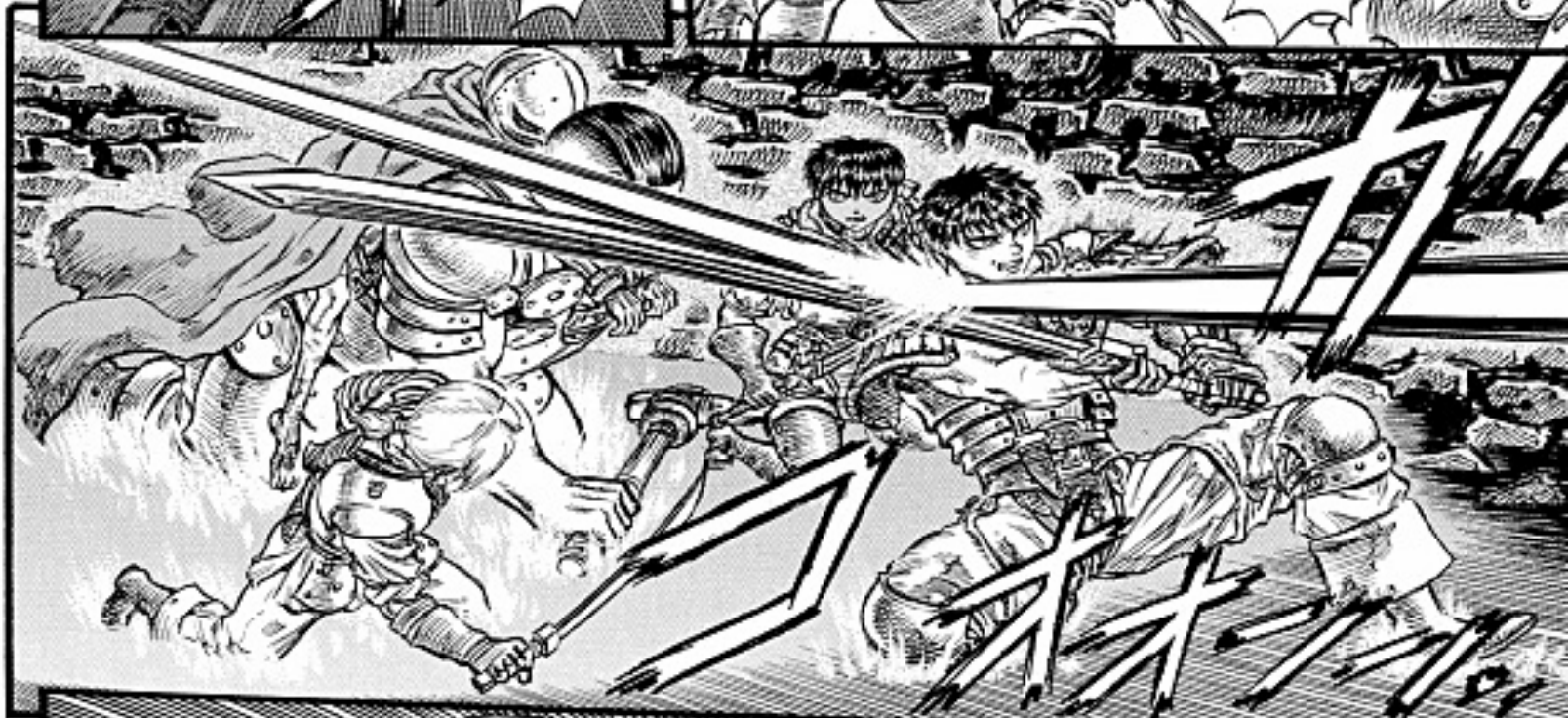
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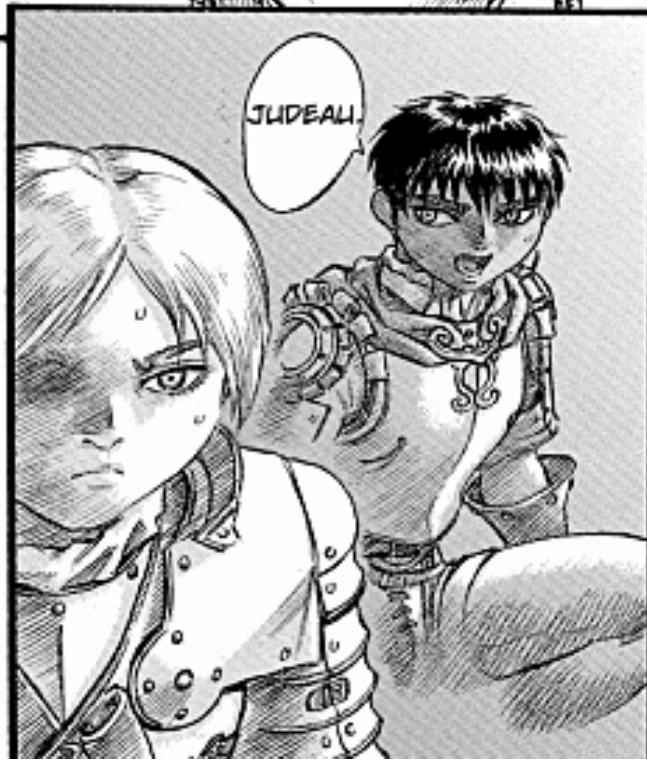




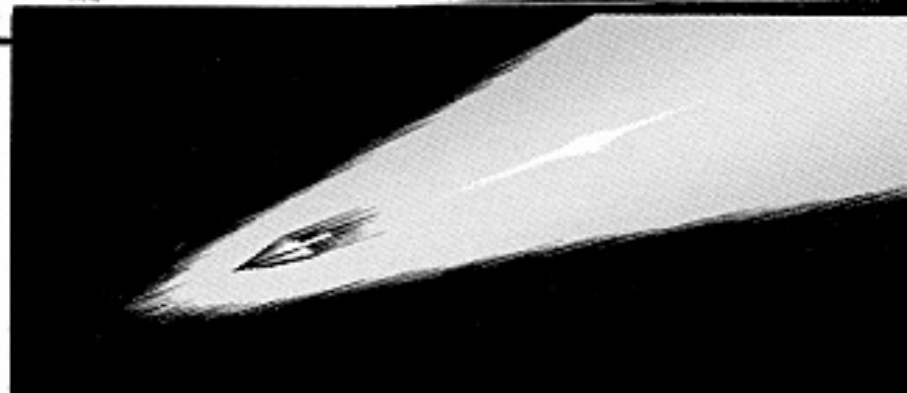
FOOLS.
THEY'VE PUT
OUT THEIR
LIGHT.

...WILL
RIP YOU
ALL
APART!!

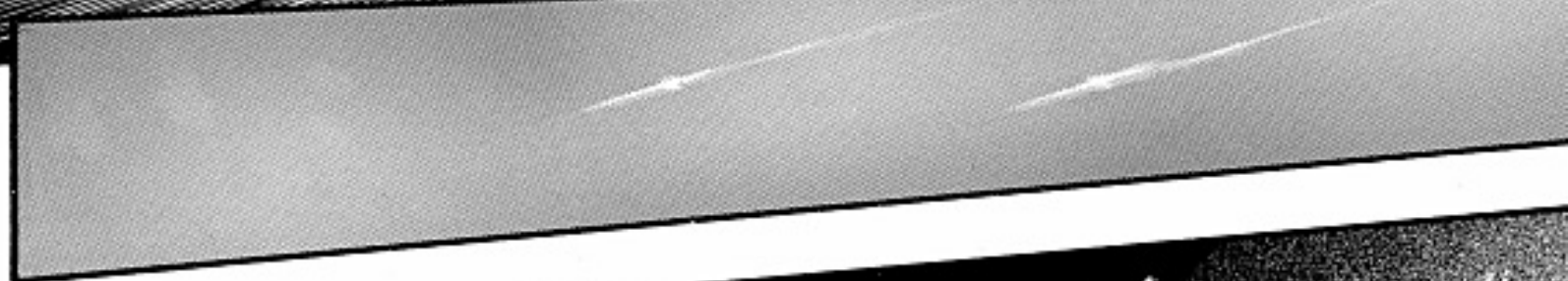
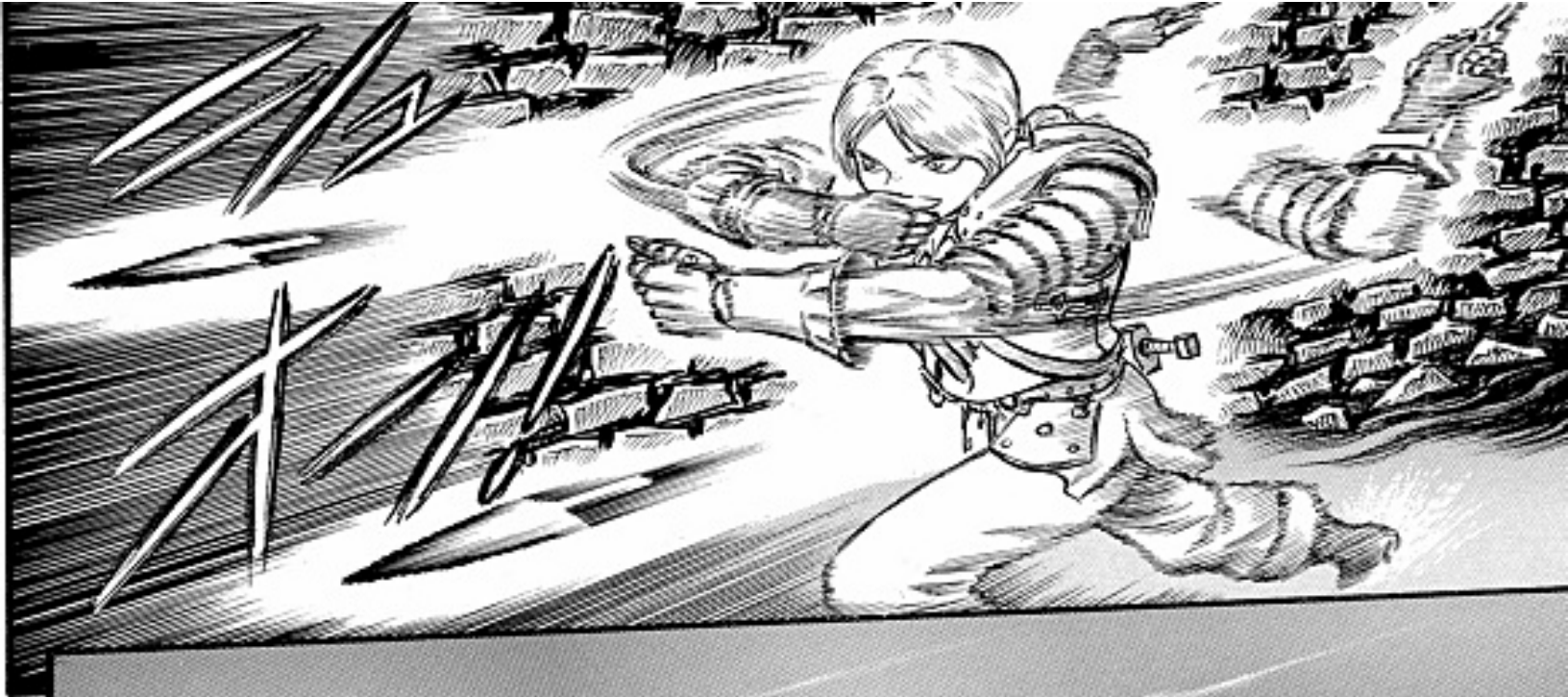
THE HOOK
CLAWS AND
HARPOON
...



JUDEAU!









WE'LL
SEE THE
ENEMY
BY THE
SPARKS!!



NOW,
PIPPIN!!

HIT IT
AS HARD
AS YOU
CAN!!



GHAA





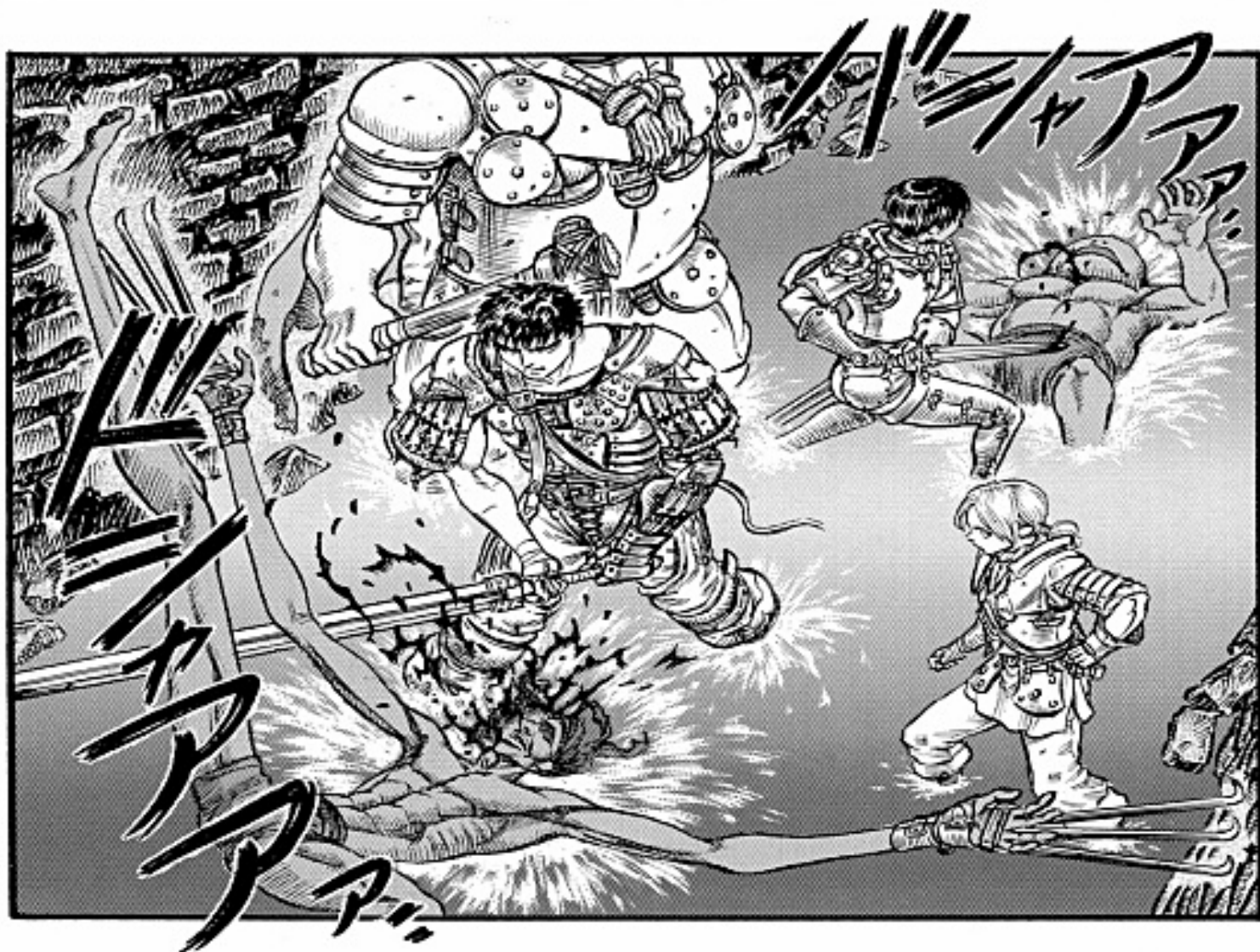
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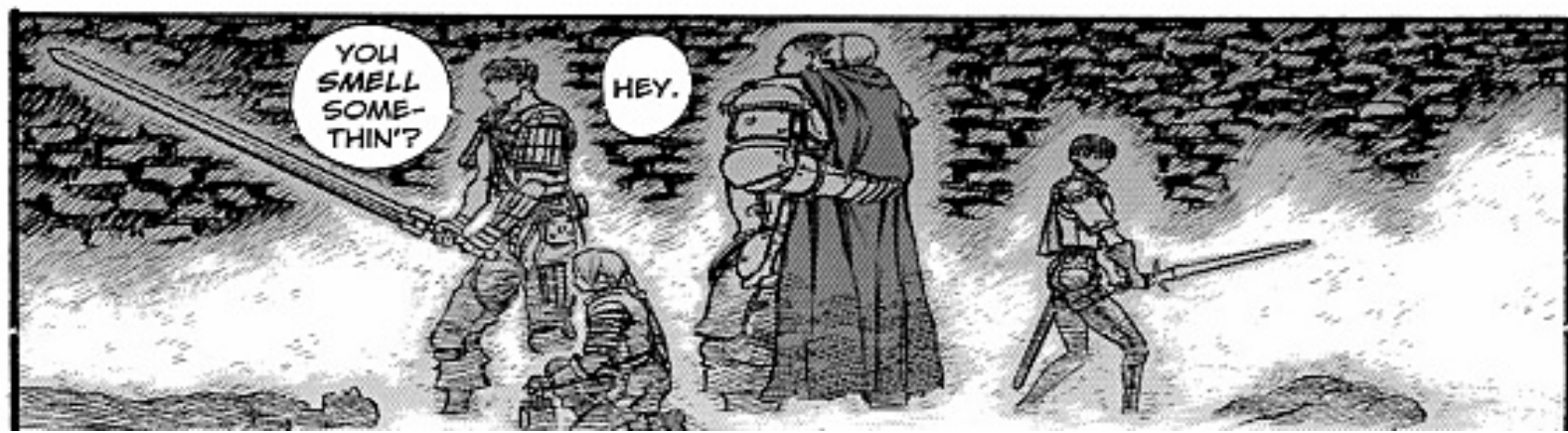
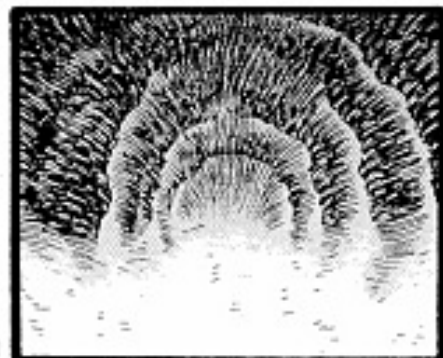
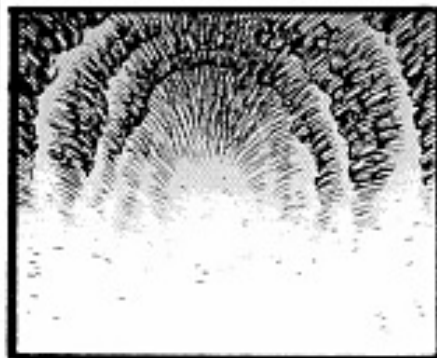
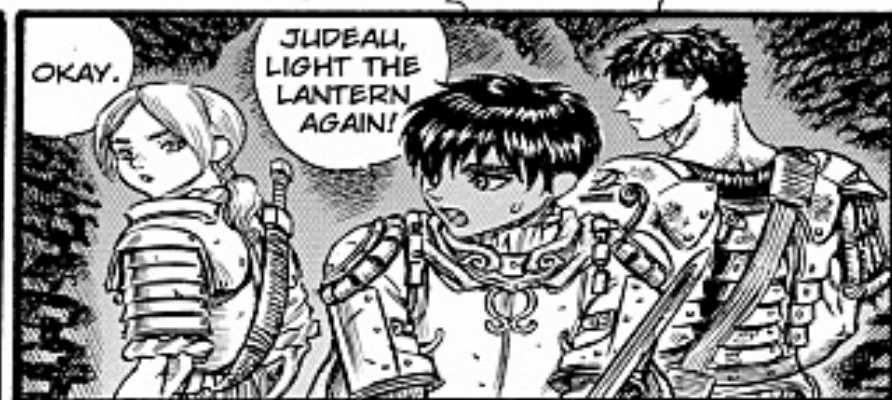
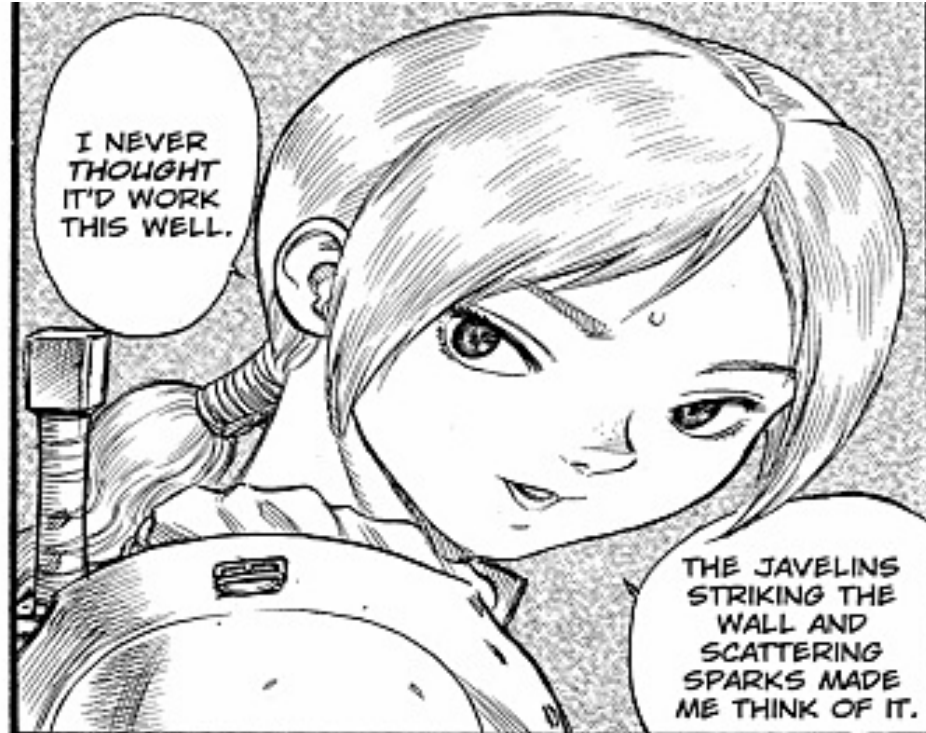


ヘレバルク

しろ
石の王城の花

FLOWER OF THE STONE CASTLE







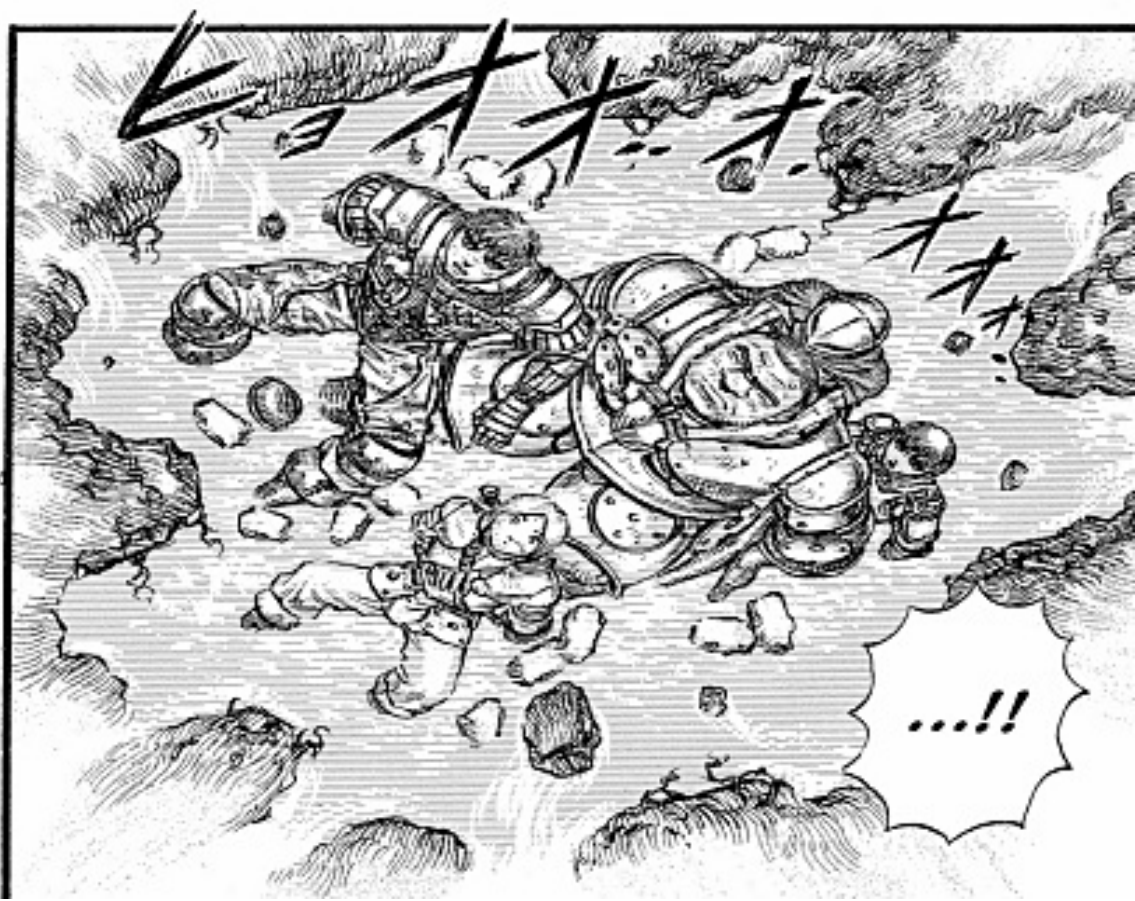












FIRE
WILL
GUSH
UPWARDS
TO A
WIDER
SPACE.

THE SAME
ACCIDENT
HAPPENED
AT A MINE
I USED
TO WORK
IN.



GRIFFITH
SHOWED ME
THE LITTLE BIT
OF MOONLIGHT
COMING
THROUGH THE
CEILING.

WOW!
THAT WAS
QUICK
THINKING.



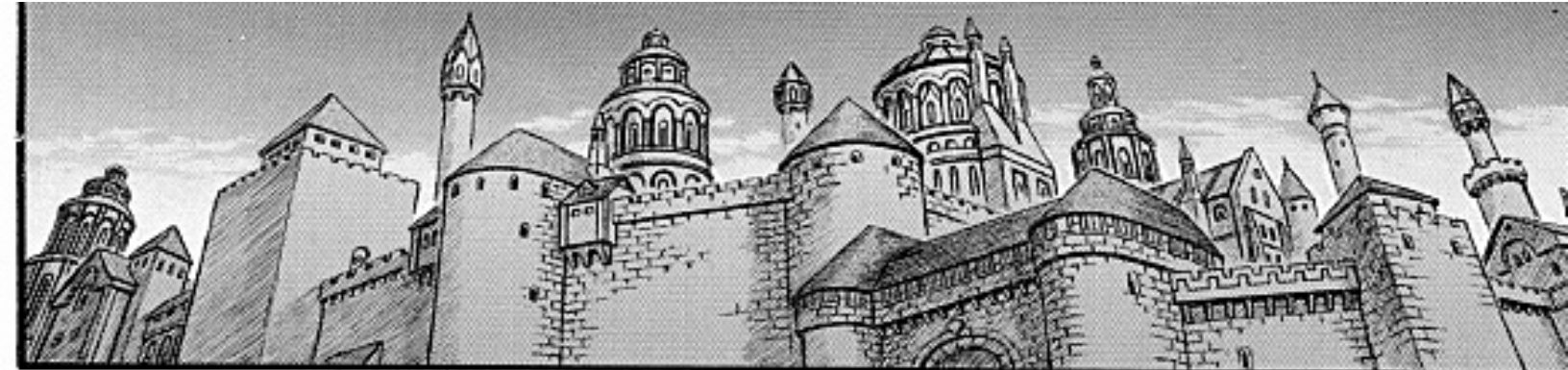
GRIFF-
FITH
DID?

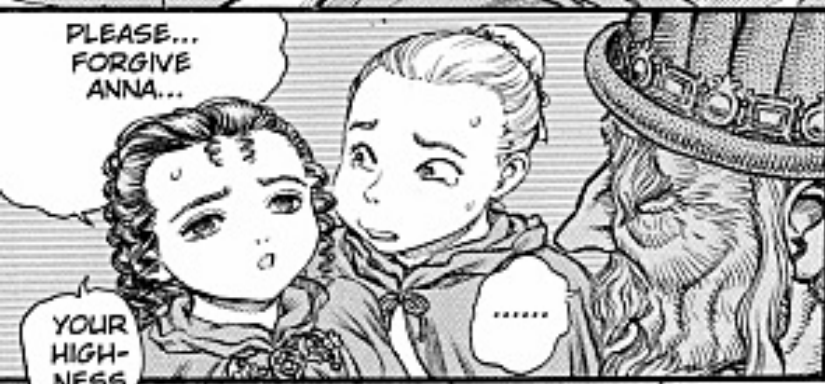
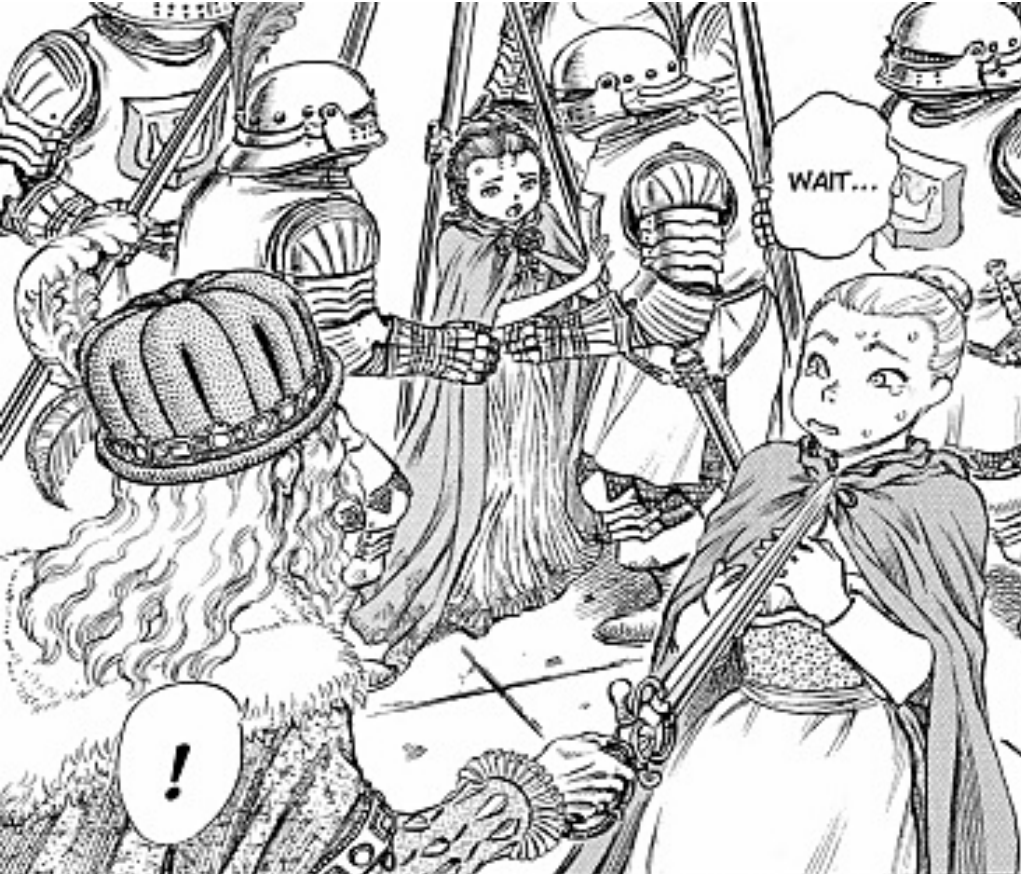


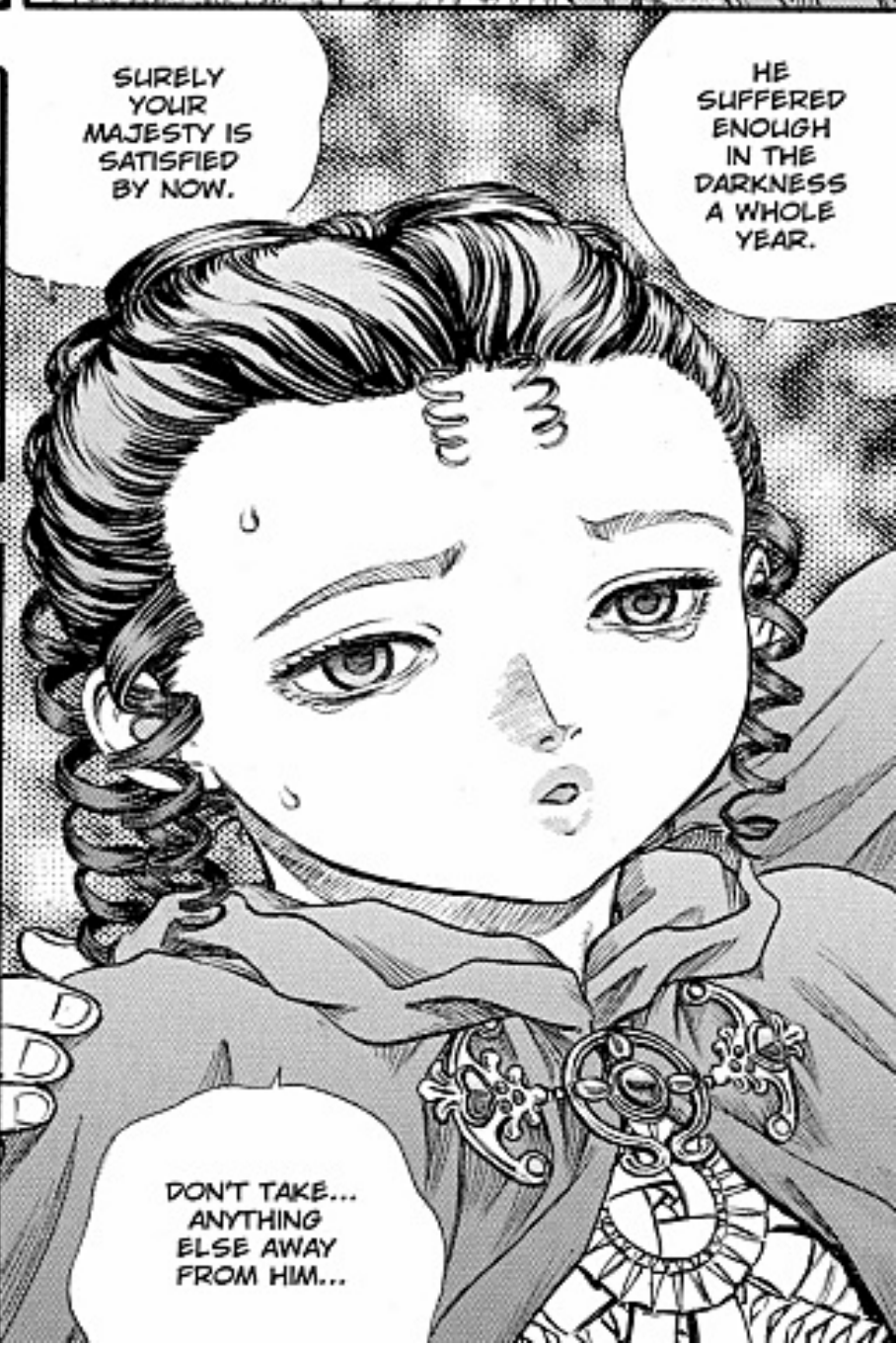
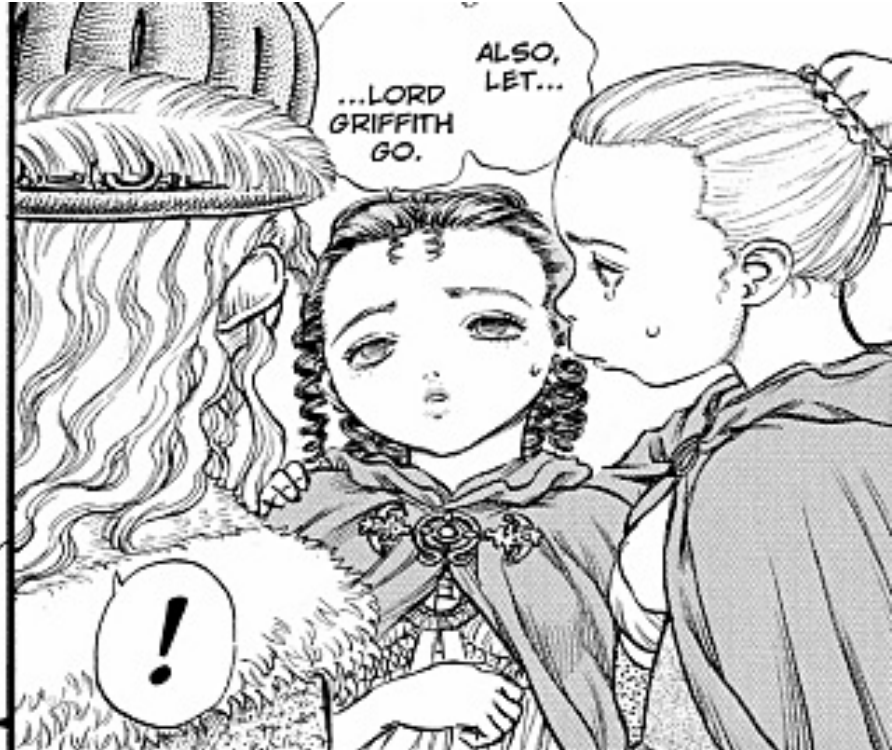
THE
EXIT'S
NOT
FAR!

LET'S
HURRY!









YOU
MAY
BE AT
EASE.

I WILL NOT
INTERFERE
WITH THAT
MAN AGAIN.

SO YOU
SHOULD
CEASE
WORRYING
ABOUT
ANYTHING
AND GIVE
YOURSELF
OVER TO
REST.

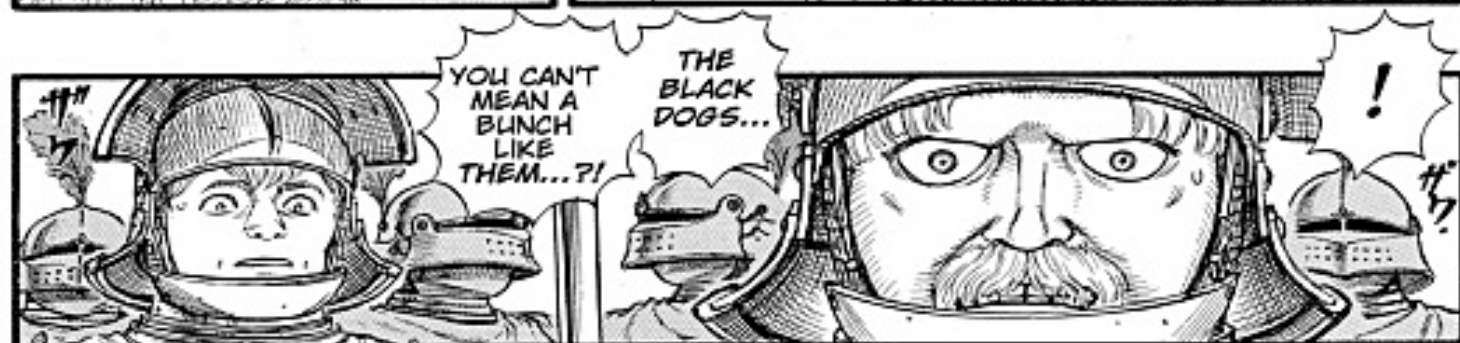
I
SWEAR.

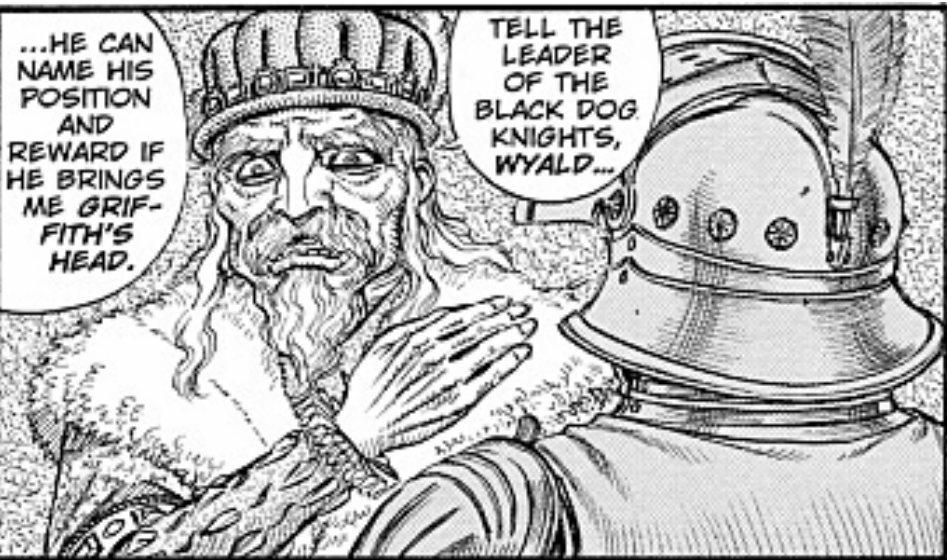
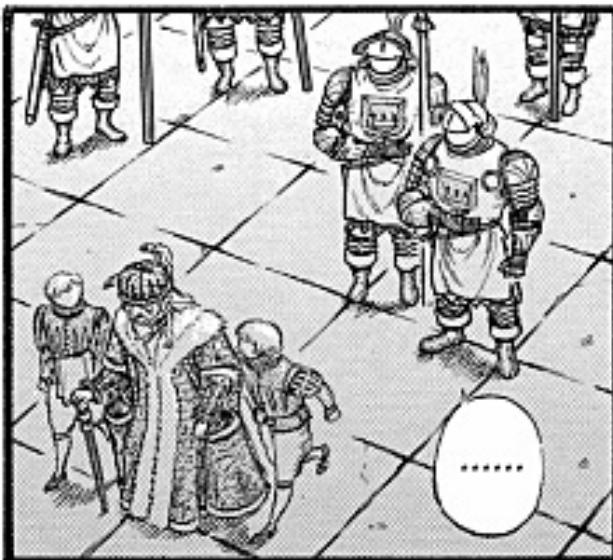
REALLY
...?

THANK
GOOD-
NESS,
YOUR
HIGH-
NESS!!

THANK
YOU....
...FATHER.

I WILL
SEE YOU
TO THE
PALACE,
YOUR
HIGH-
NESS.





...HE CAN NAME HIS POSITION AND REWARD IF HE BRINGS ME GRIF-FITH'S HEAD.

TELL THE LEADER OF THE BLACK DOG KNIGHTS, WYALD...



THEY'RE A DISGRACE TO THE MIDLAND ARMY!!

DO NOT REFER TO THEM AS KNIGHTS!!



CAP-TAIN ...

WHY MUST HIS MAJESTY USE SUCH SCUM?!



I MEAN, I KNOW THAT THE BLACK DOG KNIGHTS ARE MADE UP OF FORMER CRIMINALS...

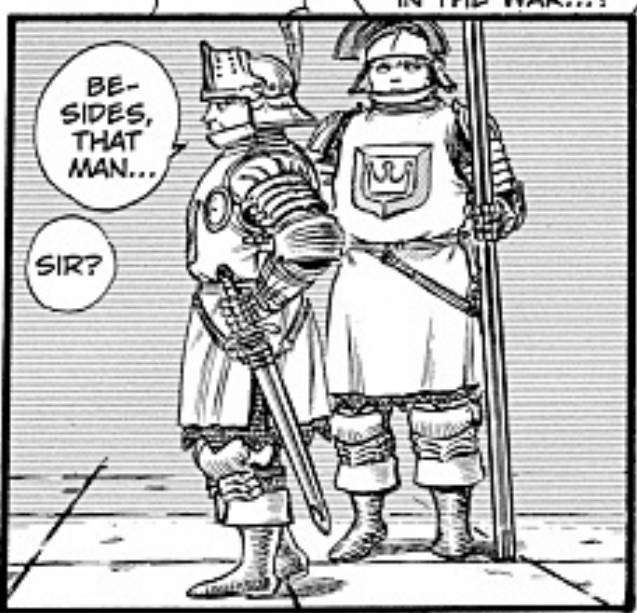
YOU FOOL!!

AND IT WASN'T AS MUCH AS THE BAND OF THE HAWK, BUT DIDN'T THEY DO REALLY WELL IN THE WAR...?



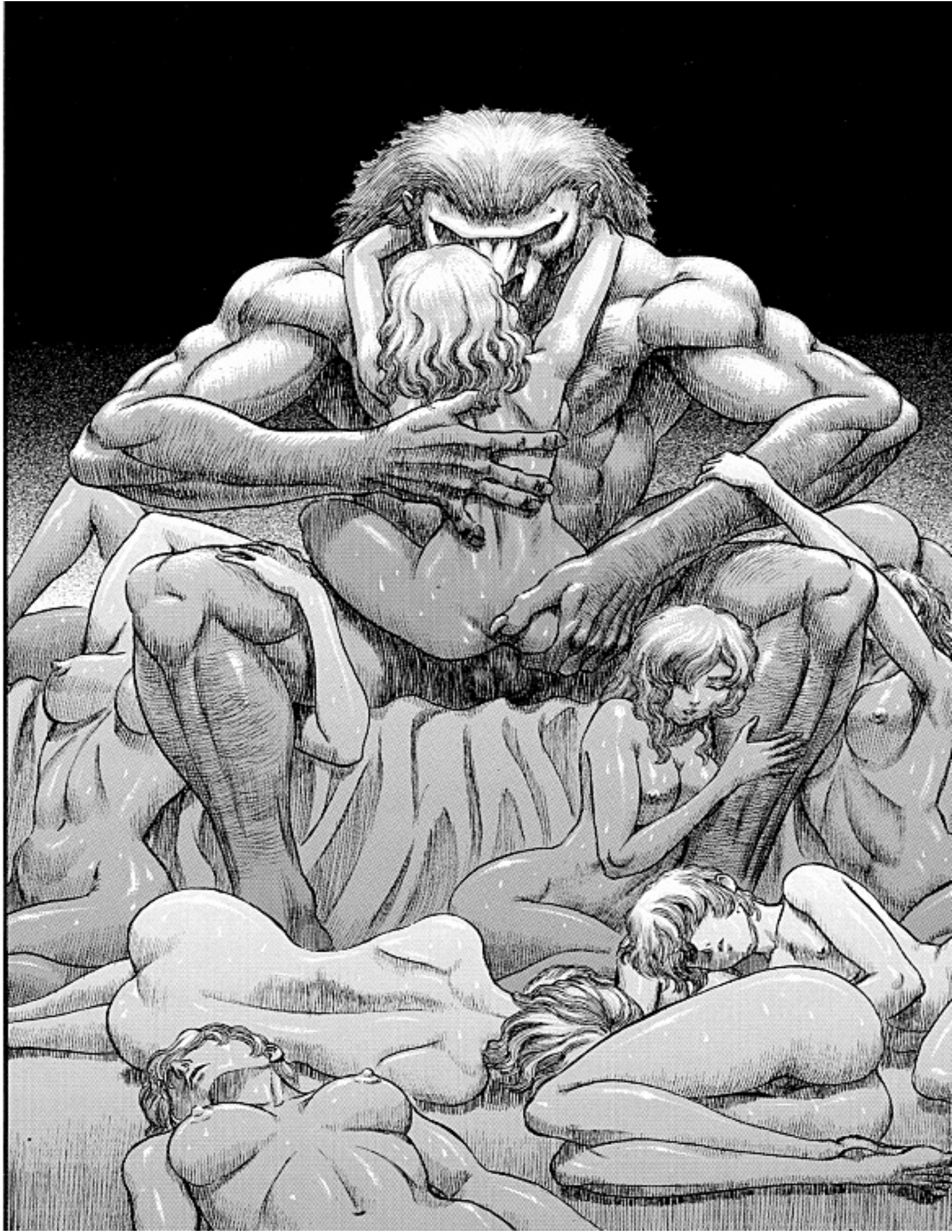
HE'S LIKE... A BEAST.

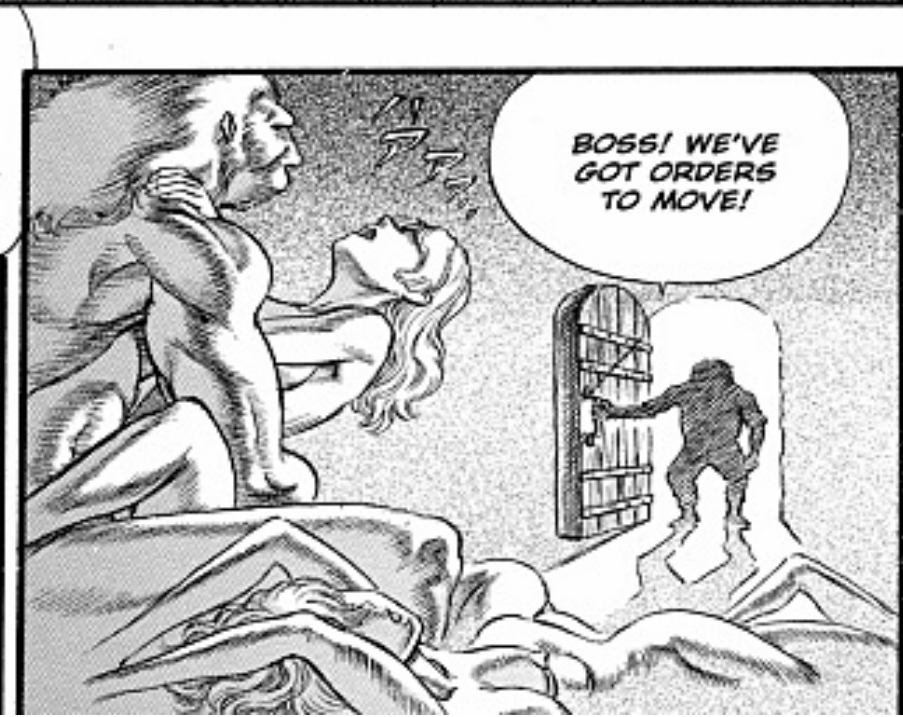
...THAT MAN CALLED WYALD... THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT HIM...



BE-SIDES, THAT MAN...

SIR?









IT'S
WITH
THAT
HAWK
BOSS.

FLOWER OF THE STONE CASTLE: END

STOP

This is the back of the book!

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Warrior supreme Guts has returned, and just in time to save the weakened Band of the Hawk from certain destruction . . . and to form an intimate bond with the beautiful Hawk captain, Casca. But job one is to find a way to free Griffith, the Hawks' leader, from the dank dungeons and round-the-clock tortures of the Hawks' former benefactor, the King of Midland. But while the flayed and starved Griffith may be in isolation, he is not alone. Horrors beyond imagination await Guts and the Hawks in the catacombs, and those who die may just be the lucky ones!

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